

Town of Randolph 1997 Annual Report





RANDOLPH BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Seated, left to right: Daniel M. Lam, James F. Burgess, Jr., William Alexopoulos, Chairman, R. Neal Condlin, Vice Chairman and Clerk, and Brian P. Howard

Standing, left to right: Paul J. Connors, Executive Secretary and Linda M. Sproules, Administrative Assistant

**Town
of
Randolph**

1997

**Annual
Report**



DEDICATION



The 1997 Annual Town Report
is dedicated to

JAMES M. "JIM" HURLEY

Retired Director of Veterans
and Elderly Affairs

MEMORIAM

Katherine Connaughton

Fr. John "Jake" Foley

John Hannon

Arthur Hylen

Charles Mandeville

William Richardson

Seth Swain

Harvey Teed

Frank "Hank" Wales

Leo White



ELECTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Board of Selectmen

(3 years)

Willim Alexopoulos, Chairman
R. Neal Condlin
James F. Burgess, Jr.
Brian P. Howard
Daniel M. Lam

Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,

Town Clerk and Treasurer

(3 years)

Joan F. Ward

Term expires April,

Board of Assessors

(3 years)

Edward G. Daly, chairman
Richard Brown, Jr.
Joseph W. Galvam

Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,

Town Collector

(3 years)

John J. FitzGibbons

Term expires April,

Moderator

(3 years)

Paul Alpert

Term expires April,

School Committee

(3 years)

Barbara Mellon, Chairman
Robert Gass
Nancy L. Irwin
Ronald DiGuilio
Edward Gilbert

Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,

Board of Health

(3 years)

Richard Brown, Chairman
Robert Eldridge
Thomas J. Fisher

Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Department of Public Works (3 years)

Lester E. Whynot, Chairman	Term expires April, 1999
Joseph McElroy	Term expires April, 1999
Thomas W. O'Dea	Term expires April, 1998
Henry J. Rota	Term expires April, 1998
Robert M. Ayers	Term expires April, 2000

Trustees, Stetson School Fund (3 years)

Henry M. Cooke IV, Chairman	Term expires April, 1999
Mary B. Good	Term expires April, 1998
Shantilal Patel	Term expires April, 2000

Planning Board (5 years)

Michael S. Walsh, Chairman	Term expires April, 2001
Paul V. Scally	Term expires April, 2002
Linda Simons	Term expires April, 1999
Richard Goodhue	Term expires April, 2000
Gene Romano	Term expires April, 2000

Randolph Housing Authority (5 years)

James M. Hurley, Chairman	Term expires April, 2001
Joseph J. Zapustas	Term expires April, 2002
Marie Callahan	Term expires April, 1999
Claire Skiffington	Term expires April, 1998
Donald O. Preble, Governor's Appointee	Term expires May, 1998

APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS

Executive Secretary (3 years)

Paul J. Connors	Term expires April, 1999
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Town Counsel (3 years)

Paul R. DeRensis	Term expires April, 2000
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Town Accountant (annual)

Terese Steele	Term expires April, 1998
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Registrars of Voters

(3 years)

George R. Crowell, Chairman
A. William Vennik
William A. LeVangie

Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,

Chief of Fire Department

(annual)

Richard W. Wells

Term expires April,

Chief of Police Department

John R. Barkhouse

Civil Se

Director of Veterans' and Elderly Affairs

(annual)

June E. Newman

Term expires April,

Personnel Board

(3 years)

Robert Tierney, Chairman
Joseph J. Semensi
Empetoklis Scleparis
James Sares
Christos Alexopoulos

Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,

Board of Appeals

(3 years)

Richard Brown, Chairman
Arnold Rosenthal
John Hill
Irene Romano
Dominic English

Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April

Board of Appeals, alternates

(annual)

Paul F. King
Edward Hardy
Felice Gabardi, Jr.
Toby Lynn Schwartz
Dorothy Murrell-Perham

Term expires April
Term expires April
Term expires April
Term expires April
Term expires April

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Building Commissioner (annual)

Mary C. McNeil
Donald E. Lum, Local Inspector

Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998

Inspector of Wires (annual)

Donald E. Young

Term expires April, 1998

Animal Inspector (annual)

Richard A. Bustard

Term expires April, 1998

Conservation Commission (3 years)

Paul F. King, Chairman
Michael Haire
Donald DiGuilio
Vacancy
Gene Romano
James F. Burgess, Jr.
Robert Schoepplein

Term expires April, 1999
Term expires April, 1999
Term expires April, 2000
Term expires April, 2000
Term expires April, 1999
Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998

Inspector of Gas and Plumbing (annual)

Donald O. Preble
Norman Ayers, Asst.
Robert E. Curran, Jr., Plumbing Asst.

Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998

Inspector of Milk

Paul V. Scally

Civil Service

Fence Viewers (annual)

Joseph McElroy
Vacancy

Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998

Field Driver (annual)

W. H. Jacobsen

Term expires April, 1998

Burial Agent
(annual)

Patricia A. Walker

Term expires April

Business & Industrial Commission
(5 years)

Herbert White, Chairman

Term expires April

Herschel Abel

Term expires April

Judith Gangel

Term expires April

Robert Tripp

Term expires April

Marnold Tagrin

Term expires April

Ronald DiGuilio

Term expires April

Arnold Rosenthal

Term expires April

Barbara Lenahan

Term expires April

Joseph W. Galvain

Term expires April

Donald Rosa

Term expires April

Janis Wentzell

Term expires April

Roger Kahan

Term expires April

Joan Ryder

Term expires April

Ollie Smith

Term expires April

John Peppe

Term expires April

Youth Services Coordinator

Paul Maloof

Civil S

Youth Commission
(3 years)

Mary Wells, Chairman

Term expires April

R. Neal Condlin

Term expires April

S. Joseph Previti

Term expires April

Eleanor Previti

Term expires April

Charles E. Fay

Term expires April

Janice Graziano

Term expires April

Valaree Crawford

Term expires April

Historical Commission

Henry M. Cooke IV, Chairman

George Sullivan

D. Joseph Griffin

Joan Ryder

Mario
Stella K
Patrick Ha
Susan

**Sealer of Weights & Measures
and Public Weigher
(annual)**

Harold Boothby

Term expires April, 1998

Director of Civil Defense

Current sitting Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

Executive Secretary Paul J. Connors

Landscape Review Board

Philip Nelson, Chairman

William Fornaro

Carol Rota

Karl Wells

Peter Kuzmiski

**Finance Committee
(3 years)**

Paul K. Fernandes, Chairman

Stephen Toomey

John DeDoming

James K. Burke

Arthur Goldstein

Eugene Solon

Lawrence J. Cullen

Joseph Boise

Catherine Andrews

Term expires April, 1999

Term expires April, 1998

Term expires April, 1998

Term expires April, 2000

Term expires April, 1999

Term expires April, 1999

Term expires April, 1998

Term expires April, 2000

Term expires April, 2000

**Municipal Space Needs Committee
(3 years)**

Theodore Abbett, Chairman

Charles Foley, Jr.

William Flynn

Christopher Hart

Paul Frew

Donald Levy

Laren Callahan

Term expires April, 2000

Term expires April, 2000

Term expires April, 2000

Term expires April, 1999

Term expires April, 1999

Term expires April, 1998

Term expires April, 1998

Trustees, Turner Free Library

Kevin M. Reilly, President

Anne M. Barkhouse

Richard D. Marden

Donald H. Spargo

Cott Cartwright

Rebecca Mugherini

Judith C. Jones

Binnie Alpert

Walter J. Tallafus

Seth Turner Crawford

Henry J. Rota

Dorothy Moynihan

Brenda Whitenett
William Alexopoulos
James F. Burgess, Jr.

James E. Wainwright
Paul J. Connors

Board of Recreation
(3 years)

Richard Brewer, Chairman
Brian Howard
Laurie Cavanaugh
Alfred George
Rebecca Mughnerini
Karl Wells
Edward Gilbert

Term expires April,
Term expires April,
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Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,

Director of Recreation
(annual)

Sheila Swanwick

Term expires April,

Arts Lottery Council
(3 years)

Rebecca Mughnerini
Brian Campbell, Chairman
Robert Kopelman
Jeanette Travaline-Arlock
Suzanne Leroux-Lindsey
Nancy Swartz
Lois Wasserman
Lesley Freed
Diana Bratsos-Shaw
Charles Michaud

Pass Coordin
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
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Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,
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Term expires April,
Term expires April,
Term expires April,

Council on Aging
(3 years)

Ted Rubin, President
Irene Saschuk
Jack Betterman
Thomas M. Sullivan
Betty Fitzgerald
Charles Perkins
Joseph J. Semensi
Edmund Prusik
Susan Zamansky
Ruth Goodman
Edward Hardy
June E. Newman, Director

Term expires April,
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Term expires April,
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Term expires April,
Term expires April,

Animal Control Officer
(annual)

Richard A. Bustard
Raymond VanTassel, Assistant

Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998

Handicapped Commission
(3 years)

Christopher Hart, Chairman
Richard Brewer
Ronald DiGuilio
Anthony Buonopane
John Kespert

Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1999
Term expires April, 1999
Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 2000

Medallion Committee

Frank Concannon, Chairman, Elks
Jerry Richman, Rotary
Vacancy

William Leavitt, Kiwanis
Richard Pierce, Jaycees

Cable TV Advisory Committee
(annual)

Robert Stone,, Chairman
Gerald Hershoff
Paul DuPuis
David Kaplan
Joseph J. Semensi
Vacancy

Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998

Ch. 40A Zoning Committee
(annual)

Fred Boomhower, Chairman
Gary Wamboldt
Evelyn Wamboldt
Karen Callahan
Delvine Okereke

Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998
Term expires April, 1998

Randolph Community Drug & Alcohol Task Force

Sharon Schneider, President
Rebecca Mugherini

Betty Meade
Jo Barra

Fair Housing Committee

Paul Maloof, Fair Housing Officer
Olga Lyken
Linda Simons

Gayle Yarnell
Maureen A. Dunn
Arnold Rosenthal

Thomas M. Sullivan
 Lt. Arthur M. Sullivan, Jr., Randolph Police Civil Rights Officer
 Vacancy

Mildred A.
 Vacancy

Local Education Fund Committee
 (3 years)

Barry Felhnan, Chairman
 Dorothy Murrell-Perham
 Paul F. King
 Jack Betterman
 Alfred Galante
 Bette Meade
 Christine Waite

Term expires April, 11
 Term expires April, 23
 Term expires April, 11
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 Term expires April, 11

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

As policy makers, the Board of Selectmen has the responsibility for setting goals for the Town of Randolph. The Board of Selectmen continues working toward enhancing the quality of life for the residents of Randolph, and toward making our community a better place to live and work in. We are constantly faced with many problems and challenges each day, yet the members of the Board of Selectmen have made strong commitments to its citizens to create a bright future for the town.

Although it is virtually impossible to account for all of the accomplishments in 1997, it is with extreme pleasure that the Board of Selectmen report on the highlights of this year.

Last year, a Capital Improvement Plan was formulated to address several needs of the Town of Randolph. The Board of Selectmen placed a single debt exclusion question on a special election ballot which was defeated by the voters. This year, however, the town's Capital Improvement Plan was revised and reduced by more than \$10 Million. The format was also changed. Instead of taking an all or nothing approach to the debt exclusion, the Board of Selectmen placed six separate debt exclusion questions on the annual town election ballot. The Selectmen felt that by having separate questions, the residents would be allowed the opportunity to vote for what they could afford. This year's approach was successful and five out of the six questions passed. This is a very important step in the future of the Town of Randolph because it begins to address the upgrade, repairs and modernization in the areas of education, public safety and levels of service.

The Board of Selectmen continue to work together with the Randolph Chamber of Commerce. This special relationship between town officials and the business community has been very positive. Cooperation between both groups made the adoption of the new sign by-law successful at town meeting. Industrial parks located within Randolph are at 100% occupancy with many companies and businesses wanting to locate in our town. This year, CVS and Walgreen's have begun construction of their own buildings in the center of town. Along with them, Shaw's Plaza and the Randolph Savings Bank have begun major renovations to these buildings giving the town a crisp new look. Also making interior and exterior renovations is the Holiday Inn in North Randolph and Zeppy's Bagel Bakery is planning a major expansion. We also welcome National Amusements to Mazzeo Drive.

The traffic lights at Crawford Square have finally been installed. They have eased the traffic situation but still need some final adjustments. The intersection of Russ Street, Scanlon Drive and North Main Street has undergone reconstruction and new traffic light signalization has been installed to facilitate traffic more effectively.

In September, the Old Colony Commuter Rail Revitalization was completed and the trains rolled into the Holbrook/Randolph station again for the first time since 1955. This project took several years to complete. It now allows residents another means of access into Boston and has been well received.

This year, again the town was fortunate to end the year with a \$1.9 million free cash balance. Because of fiscal responsibility, the town's financial picture has improved, but

we need to continue this hard work because there are no guarantees that we will always be able to generate this money.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank all the members of boards, commissions, and departments for all of their hard work and dedication to the town. This year brings the retirement of Veterans Agent and Director of Elderly Affairs James Hurley. We wish him a very happy retirement and thank him for his 32 years of service. The board appointed June Newman as the new Veterans Agent and Director of Elderly Affairs.

The annual town election also brought changes to the Board of Selectmen with the election of Daniel M. Lam and Brian P. Howard. We thank former Board of Selectmen members Joseph J. Semensi and Dorothy M. Burke for their valuable contributions to the town and the Board.

The Board of Selectmen finally takes this opportunity to thank Executive Secretary Paul J. Connors, Administrative Assistant Linda M. Sproules and Town Counsel Patricia DeRensis for their efforts and devotion to the Board of Selectmen and the Town of Randolph.

Respectfully submitted,

William Alexopoulos, Chairman
R. Neal Condlin, Vice Chairman & Treasurer
James F. Burgee
Daniel M. Lam
Brian P. Howard

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Greetings,

As in the past, let me begin by updating you, the residents of Randolph, from my report to you in 1996. The last two major improvements were completed: Russ Street and Scanlon Drive at North Main Street is working wonderfully. Crawford Square was also completed but is not working quite as well. However, in early spring of 1998 some minor adjustments will occur and traffic should move more efficiently through the center of town. To all those involved: the Board of Selectmen, DPW, Police, Fire and Mass. Highway Department - thank you.

In my last report, I mentioned the Baird & McGuire site and its soon to be completed incineration. That was successfully completed and on July 9th a closing ceremony for soil clean up was held on this Superfund site. The incinerator has been disassembled and removed from this location, as the Task Force had committed to doing. Water treatment still goes on, and will for years to come. I will continue to serve on the Task Force as well as the TAG (Technical Assistance Group) Committee until this project is completed.

Lastly, as the town's representative on the MBTA Advisory Board, I am pleased the Old Colony line is up and running smoothly. The traffic moves well along Route 139 and the ridership is steadily increasing. Some small traffic improvements need to be addressed this spring. Along with the train, I was able to secure bus transportation to the T station that also now provides a bus route along the main streets that pass the Senior Center. In fact, this bus stops at the driveway to the Center that will enable, I hope, greater use of our senior facility.

Now, going forward on my report for 1997,

The residents and businesses of this community should be very proud of the place that they reside or do business in. I know that I am. For this community offers many wonderful services and excellent participation by its residents. If you're not proud of it, let me offer to you reasons that you should be:

A low crime rate, high visibility, genuine concerns of its inhabitants, volunteerism, part of which makes up the best public safety division on the South Shore - Police, Fire and Auxiliary Police services.

Quality educational programs for the children of our town at all levels is a very genuine commitment of our School Department as they strive for excellence in the education of our students. This is being accomplished with limited space for the last few years. However, in the late fall of 1997, reconstruction of the North Middle School began and this should help ease the situation. Randolph, through its School Committee, Superintendent, Administration and professional staff truly do offer a challenging educational opportunity.

Plowing, drainage, water, sewer and engineering, is to name only a few of the responsibilities of our DPW. While some residents may disagree due to some personal problem that they may have experienced, our streets are plowed far better than any other com-

munity you can name. The men and women of our DPW handle your day to day problems as quickly and efficiently as possible and credit is not always given, but they always come out to perform.

Summer programs, skating, sports, plays - you name it or ask for it and your Genetic Recreation Department will provide a quality program that you will talk about a long time.

Refuse - Not all communities in the Commonwealth provide such a terrific service as the Town of Randolph with its weekly curbside rubbish collection followed by bi-weekly recycling and its spring and fall leaf and yard waste pick up. What a convenience!

Worship - We are blessed to have in our community very sincere and dedicated clergy that not only comfort you in times of need, counsel you upon request, satisfy your spiritual needs but also participate without being asked in community events. This is not only with our present clergy but also with their predecessors. It must be the community!

Volunteers: To all of the various boards and committees, my deepest appreciation goes to you, the private citizens that served so faithfully this past year. Your generous contribution of time and talent has proved invaluable to the efficient operation of our town. This must be said of committees not appointed by our town leaders but exist because of a community commitment.

The Randolph Peace Committee and the Randolph Pride Committee. Peace speaks for itself. Pride has a wonderful name - Promoting Randolph In its Diversified Environment. Both of these committees can always use more volunteers. If you need information on either of these committees, please feel free to call my office.

Town Hall employees and associated support buildings - These extremely dedicated people are part of the organizational support team that respond to your calls, provide information and assistance in a cooperative and user friendly manner. Their job is always easy for they are also trying to handle some very serious problems or situations that are presented to them. For all their hard work, thank you.

Your library, the busiest library on the South Shore, continually surpasses its overall circulation as it loans over 300,000 items per year. While low in staff, these dedicated employees are supported in their endeavors by the Friends of Turner Library and dedicated volunteers. Many thanks to you all.

Individuals, organizations, businesses - that's what makes Randolph great.

Randolph is an excellent business community. I know first hand, for my office receives calls daily from companies looking to locate in Randolph or from existing businesses wanting to know "should I reinvest in Randolph"? My answer of course is "yes, it all means". This year, I believe that message was delivered and received quite loudly. The Emerson-Swan Company of 300 Pond Street has expanded their operation and purchased the vacant Schmid building in Pacella Park and now is located in both facilities. You have seen a reinvestment by Carol Hickey, the owner of Shaw's Plaza, by Randolph Sa

Holiday Inn, an expansion by Zeppy's Bagel Bakery and the relocation to free standing new quarters - CVS and Walgreen's. These are only to name a few, but obviously the much more visible sites. New to our town this year, National Amusements and their sixteen theater state of the art movie facility that will open in the spring of 1998, and Salette's Fine Meats also opening in the spring of 1998. These two large additions are a tremendous asset to your tax base.

There are few, if any, business vacancies in Randolph due to the hardworking Randolph Chamber of Commerce and the Randolph Business and Industrial Commission. Without a strong business tax base, we would not be able to maintain a favorable residential rate while providing all of the aforementioned services.

As sad as we are about the closing of the Boston School for the Deaf, we were extremely fortunate that the school was purchased by the very prestigious Boston Higashi School. I would take this opportunity to wish the Sisters of St. Joseph and their staff well, and thank them for all they contributed to this community over the years. I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to the administration and staff of the Higashi School system.

RANDOLPH, A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK

Elected officials - While you may disagree occasionally with them on particular issues, they have put their name on the ballot and subjected themselves and their families to criticism from time to time. Please remember they are doing this because they are committed to the community and all that it stands for. We should be thankful for their services. If you are really unhappy, you may want to face the electorate. Cut them a little slack for they have made their contribution to this wonderful community. Don't just criticize. Say thank you when given the opportunity.

Are we perfect as a community? No, however we are always striving to improve. We are extremely proud of our diversity - just attend one of the open, well-planned events by our volunteers, the Peace Picnic, 4th of July celebration, a Taste of Randolph - to name a few. You will see thousands of people enjoying each other's company in unity. (These numbers are not exaggerated, and may be understated.)

As I see it, the future is to continue to provide and adjust to changes in what we need:

- A must that we increase our water supply as illustrated on the cover of this report.
- Change the appearance of our business districts to keep up with what the private sector is doing not just in the center of town but also the North Randolph shopping area. A possibility is underground wiring for street lights, similar to the Quincy shopping area.
- Funding of a grant writer position. This would help achieve these goals and funding of the position.

- Undertake a complete space utilization.
- The possibility of consolidating some departments.
- The development of a youth center or recreation center.

These are only a few items that can and should be addressed in the future to continue to make Randolph "a great place to live and work".

1997 has been one long year. At the very beginning, residents of our elderly complexes lost a very dear friend in one of their maintenance workers - Hank Wales. Hank was not only an employee of the Randolph Housing Authority but a lifelong Randolph resident. He was the town's Animal Inspector for years, a longtime Town Meeting member and a friend of this writer; we all say so long, Hank. A more pleasant departure also occurred in 1997. Our long time Veterans and Elderly Affairs Director, Jim Hurley, decided it was time to "smell the roses". Good for you Jim! Jim served this community well in both capacities for 32 years and I personally do not know of anyone ever complaining of Jim's capabilities, manner, or performance. Jim is a great friend not only to me but all of you, the residents (especially its veterans and senior citizens) of the Town of Randolph. Jim, to you and your lovely wife Barbara and your family, enjoy all of the wonderful years your retirement will give you.

In April, we said farewell to longtime Selectmen Joseph J. Semensi and Doris Burke, who had served as Chairman. Joe had served on the Board of Selectmen for 45 years. In each and every one of those years, whatever Joe did, unquestionably he did for what he thought was in the best interest of the Town of Randolph, which he loves. Some of you may not have agreed with Joe from time to time, but he took the heat, his decisions were his alone and he truly helped shape this town. Joe, thank you ever much. During her term on the Board of Selectmen, Dori also made her mark in creating a friendly, smiling Board that interacted with everyone due to her wonderful personality. She was able to accomplish everything she set out to do and is extremely active on committees such as Peace and Justice. We miss them but wish them well in their new endeavors. New members Brian P. Hedges and Daniel M. Lam were welcomed.

Over the last five years, I have acknowledged my part-time or "casual help", Margaret Burke. Peg also has seen fit to retire from her position as clerk/secretary to the Planning Board. Over the years, Peg has been a wonderful help to the Selectmen's Council, Executive Secretary's office, Planning Board and Veterans and Elderly office. She won't be missed for she still visits on a regular basis. However, we will miss her commitment and work ethic. Thank you, Peg. Good luck, enjoy!

We were also very fortunate to be asked to participate in the Randolph Jr./Sr. High School Community Service program. This class, for which senior students receive full credit, offers students the chance to work in various environments for one hour per day. The office welcomed Miss Linda Noyce in September. Linda handles numerous office duties and given her with a bright smile and a winning personality! We are grateful for her assistance and look forward to her arrival every day.

Many of you, the residents and business owners of Randolph, have had occasion to visit the Selectmen's office during the daytime hours. As hectic as it is, you are always greeted with a very cheery "hello, may I help you?". That greeter is my Administrative Assistant, who is also the Selectmen's secretary. For the multitude of issues that surface in this office of two people, we always find a way to resolve the problem, no matter what it may be. For Linda Sproules' dedication, commitment, ability, understanding and personality, I extend a very sincere thank you for a job well done.

Working together, we will all continue to make RANDOLPH, A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.

I wish to express my sincere and continuing appreciation for the support and assistance offered me by the Board of Selectmen, all town departments and the citizens of the town during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul J. Connors
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

This year was a very active and successful year for the Law Department:

1. Advice & Legal Documents. Numerous advisory opinions were rendered throughout the year to various Town officials and Boards relating to a wide variety of issues and subjects. Frequent and ongoing attention was given to reviewing and/or drafting Bylaws (including proposed amendments to the Sign Bylaw, animal control), contract documents and agreements, easements, procurement documents, public road documents, Warrant return, Town meetings, taxi regulations, Keno policy statement, conservation restrictions, compliance with the State Ethics Act, and other legal documents.

2. Union Issues. we provided advice from time to time during 1997 regarding interpretation and application of collective bargaining agreements and the processing of union grievances.

3. Administrative Agency Proceedings. The Town was defended in a number of administrative agency proceedings pending in state agencies, including issues before the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, State Labor Relations Commission, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, the Industrial Accident Board, and the Civil Service Commission.

4. Projects. We assisted in the National Amusements Cinema project, various layout issues, contract issues in connection with the new Town offices, SEMASS and agreements, landfill and trash collection issues, alcoholic beverage license issues, cabaret license process, North Main Street property easement, issues relating to the re-use of Stetson Hall, Building Department code enforcement issues, and issues relating to recreation programs sponsored by the Board of Recreation.

5. Litigation & Labor Arbitrations. As of December 31, 1997, the number of cases and lawsuits in which the Town is a party total 34, as follows;

- 4 Matters involving the Board of Selectmen:
 Hall v. Norfolk County, et al, Suffolk Superior Court, C.A. 92-0715.

Sparks v. Town of Randolph et al, Massachusetts
Commission against Discrimination, No. 95-BEM-
2612; U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity
Commission, No. 16C960173

Town of Randolph v. Town of Stoughton, Norfolk Superior Court,
C. A. No. 97-0197

Ryan James Family Trust et al v. Town of Randolph, et al, United States
District Court, District of Massachusetts, C. A. 97-11255.

- 3 Litigations involving the Town's Police Department:
 Patricia Lokeman v. Town of Randolph, Massachusetts

Commission Against Discrimination, No. 96-BEM-8122

Corbett v. Town of Randolph, AAA 11-390-01003-96.

International Brotherhood of Police Officers v. Town of Randolph,
Massachusetts Labor Relations Commission MUP-1549.

- 1 Lawsuit involving the Planning Board:

Keating v. Town of Randolph, Norfolk Superior Court, C.A. 87-1748.

- 3 Tax Title Lawsuit:

Stewart Title Ins. Co. v. Town of Randolph, Land Court 137263.

Trustees of Newport Apartments Condominium Trust v.

Mary Sugrue, et al, Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. No. 96-01866

Poto v. Town of Randolph, Land Court 242205.

- 1 Litigation involving the School Department:

Rose Ducharme v. Town of Randolph Public Schools, Norfolk Superior
Court, C.A. 97-1491.

- 3 Lawsuits involving the Board of Appeals:

Louis M. Kmito & Son, Inc. v. Board of Appeals, Mass Land
Court, No. 199725.

Rachins v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. No.97-990

McBride v. Board of Appeals, Norfolk Sup Ct, C. A. No.96-1662

- 1 One Lawsuit involving the Building Inspector:

Randolph v. Ross and Kangiser v. R.M. Ryder Co., Inc.,
Norfolk Superior Court, C.A. 85-3290

- 1 One Lawsuit involving the Conservation Commission:

Randolph Conservation Commission v. Saintus, Norfolk
Sup Ct, C. A. No. 97-1258

- 1 One Worker's Compensation Claim:

John Doe v. Town of Randolph, DIA No. 025044997

-16 Claims not yet lawsuits:

Diamond v. Randolph (Public Schools).

Sera v. Randolph (DPW).

Joseph v. Randolph (DPW).

Maccini v. Randolph (Police).

McCarthy v. Randolph (DPW).

Trenstamar v. Randolph (Randolph Housing Authority).

Yellock v. Randolph (Public Schools).

Augustine v. Randolph (Public Schools).

Cladney v. Randolph (Public Schools).

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Respectfully submitted

Paul R. Deen
TOWN COUNCIL

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 8, 1997

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Randolph in the County:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in elections therein to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts, to wit:

Polling Place in Precinct No. 1
RANDOLPH SENIOR CENTER, Fencourt Avenue

Polling Place in Precinct No. 2
RANDOLPH JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL, Memorial Parkway

Polling Place in Precinct No. 3
RANDOLPH JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL, Memorial Parkway

Polling Place in Precinct No. 4
TOWER HILL SCHOOL, Adams Street

Polling Place in Precinct No. 5
ELIZABETH G. LYONS SCHOOL, Vesey Road

Polling Place in Precinct No. 6
ELIZABETH G. LYONS SCHOOL, Vesey Road

Polling Place in Precinct No. 7
MARGARET L. DONOVAN SCHOOL, Reed Street

Polling Place in Precinct No. 8
CHARLES G. DEVINE SCHOOL, Old Street

then and there to bring into the wardens of their respective precincts their votes on the official ballot for:

THE FOLLOWING MAJOR OFFICES TO BE FILLED:

Two	Selectmen For A Term of Three Years
One	Assessor For A Term of Three Years
One	Clerk/Treasurer For A Term of Three Years
Two	School Committee For A Term of Three Years
One	Board of Health For A Term of Three Years
One	Dept. of Public Works For A Term of Three Years
One	Dept. of Public Works For A Term of One Year
One	Trustee For Stetson School Fund For A Term of Three Years
One	Planning Board For A Term of Five Years
One	Housing Authority For A Term of Five Years

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

Precinct #1	Ten for Three (3) years
Precinct #1	One for One (1) year
Precinct #2	Ten for Three (3) years
Precinct #2	One for One (1) year
Precinct #3	Ten for Three (3) years
Precinct #3	One for One (1) year
Precinct #4	Ten for Three (3) years
Precinct #5	Ten for Three (3) years
Precinct #6	Ten for Three (3) years
Precinct #7	Ten for Three (3) years
Precinct #8	Ten for Three (3) years
Precinct #8	One for One (1) year

QUESTIONS

Question #1 Shall the Town of Randolph be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2 so-called the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to design, construct, equip and furnish an addition or additions to and remodeling of North School, including costs incidental and related thereto?

Question #2 Shall the Town of Randolph be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2 so-called the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to replace water mains in accordance with the Capital Improvement Plan of the Department of Public Works, including costs incidental and related thereto?

Question #3 Shall the Town of Randolph be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2 so-called the amounts required to pay for the bond issued for reconstruction of roofs and extraordinary repairs to elementary and secondary schools of the town including costs incidental and related thereto?

Question #4 Shall the Town of Randolph be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2 so-called the amounts required to pay for the bond issued

emodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs or constructing additions to the Central Fire Station and to bring such station into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and further to purchase and equip one new aerial truck for the Fire Department, including costs incidental and related thereto?

Question #5 Shall the Town of Randolph be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2 so-called the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to replace sidewalks in accordance with the Capital Improvement Plan of the Department of Public Works, including costs incidental and related thereto?

Question #6 Shall the Town of Randolph be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition 2 1/2 so-called the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct storm sewers and surface drains to provide drainage improvements in accordance with the Capital Improvement Plan of the Department of Public Works, including costs incidental and related thereto?

hereof, fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the day and hour appointed for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 14th day of March, 1997.

Dorothy M. Burke, Chairman
R. Neal Condlin, Vice
Chairman & Clerk
Joseph J. Semensi
James F. Burgess, Jr.
William Alexopoulos
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

At true copy attest:
George Crowell, Constable

TOWN OF RANDOLPH
LOCAL ELECTION 1997

Candidates		Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Town Meeting Members										
PR #1 - 3 Years										
	Blanks	3809	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3809
	James M. Barbati	364	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	364
	James H. Campbell, Sr.	328	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	328
	Ronald D. Ferreira, Sr.	351	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	351
	Ronald O. Preble	407	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	401
	Rose B. Simmons	348	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	348
	Laura R. Topham	303	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	303
	Catherine A. Andrews	217	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	217
	Daniel M. Lam	463	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	463
	Leslie S. Levine	260	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	260
	Robert T. McDonnell	196	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	196
	Shantil Patel	172	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	172
	Glenn F. Phillips	209	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	209
	Barbara A. Waiting	277	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	277
	Write-In (miscellaneous)	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16
	Totals	7720	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5950
Town Meeting Members										
PR #1 - 1 Year										
	Blanks	372	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	372
	Lawrence B. Azer	395	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	395
	Write-In (miscellaneous)	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5
	Totals	772	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	772

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Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Town Meeting Members									
PR #2 - for 3 Years									
BLANKS									
David Brodil	N/A	3061	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3061
Marie L. Callahan	N/A	411	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	411
Marie M. Carr	N/A	328	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	328
Jeanne M. Dziergowski	N/A	321	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	321
Robert L. Gass	N/A	297	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	297
Mary B. Good	N/A	358	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	358
Mary E. Mace-Connors	N/A	307	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	307
Jean M. Noblin	N/A	270	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	270
Patrick J. Connors	N/A	322	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	322
Barry J. Fellman	N/A	228	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	228
Robert L. Keighton	N/A	250	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	250
Thomas M. Sullivan	N/A	166	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	166
Write-In (miscellaneous)	N/A	253	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	253
	N/A	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
Totals	N/A	6580	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6580
Town Meeting Members									
PR #2 - for 1 Year									
Blanks									
Pamela Brodil	N/A	221	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	221
Write-In (miscellaneous)	N/A	426	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	426
	N/A	11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11
Totals	N/A	658	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	658

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Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Town Meeting Members									
PR #2 - for 3 Years									
BLANKS	N/A	N/A	3379	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3379
Sheila A. Campbell	N/A	N/A	411	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	411
Carol M. Leavitt	N/A	N/A	395	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	395
William M. Leavitt	N/A	N/A	390	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	390
Diane M. Murphy	N/A	N/A	369	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	369
Irene Romano	N/A	N/A	397	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	397
A. John Sullivan	N/A	N/A	361	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	361
John M. Ward	N/A	N/A	364	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	364
Nancy A. Feth	N/A	N/A	271	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	271
Brian B. Howard	N/A	N/A	461	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	461
Paula A. Jaros	N/A	N/A	236	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	236
Michael E. McCarthy	N/A	N/A	292	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	292
Michael C. Rennie	N/A	N/A	285	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	285
Write-In (miscellaneous)	N/A	N/A	19	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19
Totals	N/A	N/A	7630	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7630
Town Meeting Members									
PR #3 - for 1 Year									
Blanks	N/A	N/A	247	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	247
Cheryl L. Aldrich	N/A	N/A	251	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	251
Nicole R. Mosca	N/A	N/A	265	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	265
Write-In (miscellaneous)	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Totals	N/A	N/A	763	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	763

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Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Town Meeting Members									
PR #4 - for 3 Years									
BLANKS	N/A	N/A	N/A	3418	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3418
Dori M. Burke	N/A	N/A	N/A	435	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	435
James K. Burke	N/A	N/A	N/A	337	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	337
Scott F. Cartwright	N/A	N/A	N/A	388	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	388
Valaree Crawford	N/A	N/A	N/A	269	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	269
Rita J. DiGuilio	N/A	N/A	N/A	327	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	327
Ronald DiGuilio	N/A	N/A	N/A	355	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	355
Barbara B. Mellon	N/A	N/A	N/A	352	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	352
David T. Mellon	N/A	N/A	N/A	284	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	284
Henry I. Rota	N/A	N/A	N/A	376	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	376
Henry J. Rota, Jr.	N/A	N/A	N/A	329	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	329
Ralph E. Fram	N/A	N/A	N/A	147	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	147
Frantz Josaphat	N/A	N/A	N/A	147	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	147
Sanda A. Lemieux	N/A	N/A	N/A	220	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	220
Cathy I. Shore	N/A	N/A	N/A	226	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	226
Write-in (miscellaneous)	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20
TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	7630	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7630

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Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Town Meeting Members									
PR #5 - for 3 Years									
BLANKS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3431	N/A	N/A	N/A	3431
Richard Brown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	368	N/A	N/A	N/A	368
Richard Brown, Jr.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	344	N/A	N/A	N/A	344
Nancy Lee Irwin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	353	N/A	N/A	N/A	353
William A. Le Vangie	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	367	N/A	N/A	N/A	367
William A. Le Vangie Jr.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	364	N/A	N/A	N/A	364
Joseph T. McDonnell	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	368	N/A	N/A	N/A	368
Donald F. Mofford	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	322	N/A	N/A	N/A	322
Joanne M. Mullen	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	359	N/A	N/A	N/A	359
Theodore J. Rubin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	357	N/A	N/A	N/A	357
Paul V. Scally, Jr.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	351	N/A	N/A	N/A	351
Nancy J. Gilarde	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	235	N/A	N/A	N/A	235
Write-In (miscellaneous)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7220	N/A	N/A	N/A	7220

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Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Town Meeting Members									
PR #6 - for 3 Years									
BLANKS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3237	N/A	N/A	3237
Christos Alexopoulos	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	409	N/A	N/A	409
William Alexopoulos	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	421	N/A	N/A	421
Norman F. Ayers, Jr.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	356	N/A	N/A	356
Maureen P. Fitzgerald	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	369	N/A	N/A	369
Sheila B. Hill	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	351	N/A	N/A	351
Susan F. Reuter	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	265	N/A	N/A	265
Sheila Ryan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	316	N/A	N/A	316
Nancy J. Spiro	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	336	N/A	N/A	336
Raymond W. Van Tassel, Jr.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	344	N/A	N/A	344
Kenneth W. Clarke	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	227	N/A	N/A	227
Gerard J. Gorham	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	151	N/A	N/A	151
Christopher S. Hart	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	260	N/A	N/A	260
Jean C. Rota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	313	N/A	N/A	313
Brian Weinberg	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	179	N/A	N/A	179
Write-in (miscellaneous)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	N/A	6
TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7540	N/A	N/A	7540

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Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Town Meeting Members									
PR #7 - for 3 Years									
BLANKS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3175	N/A	3175
John Barkhouse	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	452	N/A	452
Steven C. Berkowitz	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	379	N/A	379
Paul C. Frew	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	309	N/A	309
Arthur G. Goldstein	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	357	N/A	357
Summer D. Gorodetzer	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	361	N/A	361
Donald W. Levy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	363	N/A	363
Todd A. Sandler	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	370	N/A	370
Linda L. Simons	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	378	N/A	378
Laurie A. Cavanaugh	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	312	N/A	312
Richard P. Griffin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	320	N/A	320
Richelle D. MacDonald	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	212	N/A	212
Sheri E. Rader	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	237	N/A	237
Ellen A. Weene	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	237	N/A	237
Write-In (miscellaneous)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8	N/A	8
TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7370	N/A	7370

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Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Town Meeting Members									
PR #8 - for 3 Years									
BLANKS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4200	4200
Wilbert E. Adams	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	453	453
Joseph F. Burke	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	451	451
Dominic English	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	447	447
Christine M. Gallagher	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	429	429
Francis J. Gallagher	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	404	404
Thomas G. Joyce	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	435	435
Karen L. McCormick	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	399	399
Vera M. McPartlan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	424	424
Sylvia Root Goldman	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	378	378
Paul F. King	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	375	375
write-In (miscellaneous)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	15
TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8410	8410

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Candidates		Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Town Meeting Members PR #8 - for 1 Year										
BLANKS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	343
JOHN PEPPE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	494
write-In (miscellaneous)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4
TOTALS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	841	841
Question 1										
BLANKS	71	59	62	55	58	46	41	63	455	
Yes	332	328	337	388	302	311	419	411	2828	
No	369	271	364	320	362	397	277	367	2727	
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010	
Question 2										
BLANKS	80	58	64	66	66	56	55	63	508	
Yes	360	355	346	411	333	327	434	435	3001	
No	332	245	353	286	323	371	248	343	2501	
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010	
Question 3										
BLANKS	67	48	56	51	57	39	48	49	412	
Yes	373	372	376	421	340	349	426	462	3119	
No	332	238	331	291	325	366	263	333	2479	
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010	
Question 4										
BLANKS	64	51	60	53	62	39	46	48	423	
Yes	375	366	382	424	361	364	443	453	3168	
No	333	241	321	286	299	351	248	340	2419	
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010	

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Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Selectmen									
Blanks	225	192	221	209	200	185	200	230	1662
Dori M. Burke	258	232	282	325	229	290	305	331	2252
Joseph J. Semensi	279	217	320	292	273	274	209	268	2132
William P. Ander	93	81	91	71	100	137	119	137	829
Brian P. Howard	351	291	338	291	300	336	277	345	2529
Daniel M. Lam	338	302	274	337	341	286	363	371	2612
Write-In (miscellaneous)	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
TOTALS	1544	1316	1526	1526	1444	1508	1474	1682	12020
Town Clerk/Treasurer									
Blanks	226	165	170	207	173	198	184	235	1558
Joan F. Ward	543	483	588	553	544	552	553	602	4418
Write-In (miscellaneous)	3	10	5	3	5	4	0	4	34
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010
Assessor									
Blanks	129	98	95	111	108	77	117	107	842
Joseph W. Galvam	445	424	491	462	415	470	406	446	3559
Dominic English	195	136	176	190	197	205	212	287	1598
Write-In (miscellaneous)	3	0	1	0	2	2	2	1	11
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010

**TOWN OF RANDOLPH
LOCAL ELECTION 1997**

Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
School Committee									
Blanks	324	270	302	324	304	298	305	388	2515
Robert L. Gass	375	361	352	380	363	330	424	444	3029
Barbara B. Mellon	329	326	339	373	322	367	357	404	2817
James H. Campbell, Sr.	179	128	203	182	167	197	149	160	1365
Ronald O. Preble	333	227	330	267	287	312	236	283	2275
Write-In (miscellaneous)	4	4	0	0	1	4	3	3	19
TOTALS	1544	1316	1526	1526	1444	1508	1474	1682	12020
Board of Health									
Blanks	268	215	215	244	230	226	205	265	1868
Thomas J. Fisher	503	436	542	516	488	526	526	575	4112
Write-In (miscellaneous)	1	7	6	3	4	2	6	1	30
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010
Department of Public Works (3 Years)									
Blanks	267	244	218	253	206	223	218	257	1886
Robert M. Ayers	503	409	542	503	511	525	518	578	4089
Write-In (miscellaneous)	2	5	3	7	5	6	1	6	35
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010
Department of Public Works (1 Year)									
Blanks	290	261	232	279	228	240	250	293	2073
Thomas W. O'Dea	480	394	527	480	493	508	486	543	3911

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Thomas W. O'Dea

LOCAL ELECTION 1997

Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
Trustee, Stetson School Fund									
Blanks	318	288	275	309	276	287	263	328	2344
Shantilal Patel	450	364	481	451	444	464	472	510	3636
Write-In (miscellaneous)	4	6	7	3	2	3	2	3	30
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010
Planning Board									
Blanks	275	236	222	267	232	252	243	297	2024
Richard J. Goodhue	496	415	539	490	488	500	493	541	3962
Write-In (miscellaneous)	1	7	2	6	2	2	1	3	24
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010
Housing Authority									
Blanks	265	241	240	274	221	261	257	282	2041
Joseph J. Zapustas	504	411	520	483	497	490	478	556	3939
Write-In (miscellaneous)	3	6	3	6	4	3	2	3	30
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010
Question 5									
Blanks	71	51	74	66	77	52	66	67	524
Yes	346	323	298	344	278	281	329	332	2531
No	355	284	391	353	367	421	342	442	2955
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010
Question 6									
Blanks	77	49	60	61	69	47	58	62	483
Yes	347	324	352	376	312	312	373	383	2779
No	348	285	351	326	341	395	306	396	2748
TOTALS	772	658	763	763	722	754	737	841	6010

TOWN OF RANDOLPH
STATE PRIMARY 1997

Candidates	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5	Pr. 6	Pr. 7	Pr. 8	Totals
DEMOCRATIC									
Senator in General Court									
Blanks	3	3	6	2	2	4	2	6	28
Maureen E. Feeney (D)	27	47	38	46	40	62	25	55	340
Maura A. Henigan (D)	44	39	56	66	52	67	49	86	459
Brian A. Joyce (D)	259	230	345	269	290	235	345	350	2323
Eleanor Mulloney LeCain (D)	15	6	14	18	14	13	12	18	110
Write-In (miscellaneous)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	348	325	459	401	398	381	434	515	3261
REPUBLICAN									
Senator in General Court									
Blanks	2	0	1	3	1	2	2	5	16
Christopher Huban (R)	20	19	11	17	23	24	17	33	164
Write-In (miscellaneous)	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	3	18
TOTALS	24	21	16	21	26	28	21	41	198
REFORM									
Senator in General Court									
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Write-In (miscellaneous)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Norfolk County:

As Norfolk County Commissioners, we saw significant changes take place in county government within the Commonwealth in fiscal year 1997, including an attempt to abolish it altogether. Through prudent financial management in our county over the years and legislative awareness, motivated by the belief that the ability to communicate with and provide valuable services to our municipalities on the county level was a valuable commodity to our citizens, Norfolk County survived.

For some time we have realized the importance of supporting regional services throughout the county and in 1997 continued to provide grants to D.O.V.E., and R.& S.V.P., as well as grants to food pantries within the county. The budget also provided for grants to the Norfolk County Fire Chiefs Assoc. for the equipping of a mass casualty incident vehicle. A grant to the South Shore Drug Task Force reinforced their efforts to combat drug-related activities and crimes. The United Chamber of Commerce, which includes several Norfolk County towns also received a grant to hire an economic development consultant.

Our County Engineering Department rendered useful and necessary assistance to municipalities who would otherwise have to pay for such services. Wollaston Recreational Facility, housing Presidents Golf Course in North Quincy, gave golfers an affordable and quality course on which to enjoy the game and also provided a camp for tennis enthusiasts. The Registry of Deeds, as always provided outstanding services through its state of the art computer system and proceeded with developing its digital imaging program, while Massachusetts Respiratory Hospital in Braintree continued to provide specialized care for patients. Everyone was saddened at the death of Norfolk County Sheriff Clifford H. Marshall. Our newly appointed Sheriff John H. Flood expanded the current program and worked towards initiating new ones. Our Agricultural High School in Walpole received accreditation for another ten years and continued to show a steady increase in enrollment, while developing technical program and involving students in community service work. All of the preceding statements demonstrate that county government works in Norfolk County.

We wish to continue to be of service to the citizens of Norfolk County, and express our thanks to the advisory board, its coordinator, county and municipal officials, including our newly elected County Treasurer, Timothy P. Cahill, department heads, employees and interested citizens for their, support, cooperation and assistance during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. O'Donnell, Chairman
John M. Gillis
Peter H. Collins

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 15, 1997

DISPOSITIVE ACTION TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31,
32, 33, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45.

POSTPONEMENT ACTION TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

1, 2, 5, 7, 12, 13, 14, 22, 28, 34, 36, 37, 46.

The first session of the Annual Town Meeting was convened at the Randolph School on Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at 8:00 P.M. with Moderator Paul Alpert presiding and declaring a quorum present.

The reporter was sworn in. Police Chief John Barkhouse led the salute to the flag. Moderator Paul Alpert delivered the invocation.

A moment of silence was declared in memory of deceased town employees and town citizens.

Secretary of State Bill Galvin swore in newly reelected Town Clerk/Treasurer Joan Ward.

Town Clerk/Treasurer Joan Ward read the Call of the Meeting and Return of Service.

Newly-elected and reelected town meeting members were sworn in.

Senator Paul White and Senator Bill Keating were introduced as being in attendance.

ARTICLE 1

To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone consideration of Article 1 until the end of the warrant.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 2

To hear and act on the report of any committee and choose any committee member. The Town may think proper.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone action on Article 2 until the end of the warrant. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting, by repealing the second and third sentences thereof, and by inserting as substitute sentences the following text:

"The Board of selectmen shall appoint seven members to serve on the Municipal Space Needs Committee, in the following manner: initially, three members shall be appointed for three year terms, two members for two year terms and two members for one year terms, and thereafter subsequent appointments shall be for three year terms. In the event of any vacancy on the Committee, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a replacement to serve for the balance of the unexpired term. Any currently serving member of the currently constituted Municipal Space Needs Committee with an unexpired term shall be transferred to the new committee; to serve until expiration of the term of office presently being served.

MR. ALEXOPOULOS: I move that Article 1 of the 1976 Annual Town Meeting be repealed and that the following motion be adopted establishing a Municipal Space Needs Committee:

"The Municipal Space Needs Committee shall be a permanent standing Committee. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint seven members to serve on the Municipal Space Needs Committee, in the following manner: initially, three members shall be appointed for three year terms, two members for two year terms and two members for one year terms, and thereafter subsequent appointments shall be for three year terms. In the event of any vacancy on the Committee, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint a replacement to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

MR. ALPERT: At this time the Chair would like to recognize Paul Fernandes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, for an opening statement. (Paul Fernandes, Chairman of the Finance Committee, delivered an opening statement.)

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1997 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial

year beginning July 1, 1997, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

MR. ALPERT: I would like to formally recognize newly-elected Selectman Dan Lam and Brian Howard.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to accept a recorded deed evidencing the transfer of a lot of land from Donald B. Adams and Donald E. Adams to the Conservation Commission of the Town of Randolph for no consideration. Said parcel is known as Lot A, on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of land in Randolph, MA. prepared by Donald Adams, DMG Engineering Corp.," dated March 6, 1995. Scale 1" = 40' and recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 582 of 1995. Plan Book 433. Lot A contains 35,273 square feet more or less, according to the Plan.

MR. HAIRE: I move that the Town vote to accept a recorded deed evidencing the transfer of a lot of land from Donald B. Adams and Donald E. Adams to the Conservation Commission of the Town of Randolph for no consideration as outlined in Article 5 of the Town Meeting Warrant. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion.)

MRS. SOLON: I move to postpone action on Article 5 until the next meeting of the warrant. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Code and the Zoning Map of the Town of Randolph to rezone from Residential District to Business District. In its entirety, the parcel of land known as 490 High Street, Randolph, Massachusetts, shown on Assessors Map 2 - Block A - Parcel 002 - being bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY:	By land of the Metropolitan District Commission for a distance of 163 feet More or Less.
NORTHEASTERLY:	By land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a distance of 98 feet More or Less.
NORTHERLY:	By land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a distance of 18 feet More or Less.
EASTERLY:	By land of the Town of Randolph High Street for a distance of 117.00 feet.

NORTHERLY: By Reta Street for a distance of 100.00 feet.

Containing a total of 13,400 - square feet of land.

MR. GOODHUE: The Planning Board moves that the Town vote to amend the Zoning Code and the Zoning Map of the Town of Randolph to rezone from Residential District to Business District, in its entirety, the parcel of land as described in Article 6 of the Town Meeting Warrant.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 7

To see what changes the Town will vote to amend Article IX "Signs and Advertising Devices", sections 200-47 through 200-54 of the Randolph Code, which amendments shall be on file with the office of the Town Clerk.

MR. ALEXOPOULOS: I move to postpone action on Article 7 until the end of the warrant.
(The motion was duly seconded, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code by deleting Chapters 176 and 185 and substitute the following:

s. 176.1 Junk vehicles.

A. No person, as owner or as one in control of premises, unless licensed dealers as provided by law, shall keep in the open any vehicle which is worn out, discarded, ready for dismantling, collected or stored for salvage or for stripping unless such motor vehicle is properly registered with the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Any parts from such a vehicle shall be considered a junk motor vehicle for the purposes of The Code.

s. 176.2 Unregistered vehicles.

The outdoor storage of more than one (1) unlicensed or unregistered vehicles or any junk motor vehicle is prohibited.

s. 176.3 Enforcement and disposition of fines.

- A. This section may be enforced pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 21D by any police officer.
- B. The penalty for violations shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) each day on which the violation exists/continues.
- C. In addition to the foregoing, after a hearing of the facts, the Board of Selectmen may issue such orders as are necessary for the disposal of the vehicle and or parts. The

owner of the vehicle and the owner of the property shall be given 14 days notice of such hearing.

POLICE CHIEF BARKHOUSE: I move that the Town vote to amend the Town Code by deleting Chapters 176 and 185 and substitute that which is outlined in Article 8 of the Town Meeting Warrant.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 79- 4(H).Regulations (Animal Control) relative to excessive barking during the quiet hours between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. by deleting the phrase:

(H). Nighttime Repetitive Barking "repetitively for more than 10 minutes during the quiet hours.", and substitute instead

"repetitively for more than 10 minutes during the quiet hours"

MR. BUSTARD: I move that the Town vote to amend Section 79-4 Regulations (Animal Control) relative to excessive barking during the quiet hours between 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. as outlined in Article 9 of the Town Meeting Warrant.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Animal Control Bylaw by adding a new section 79-7 relative to licensing of cats.

Section 79-7. Cats. All provisions of these bylaws that are expressly applicable to dogs but not to cats shall apply in like manner to cats except to the extent inconsistent with the remaining provisions of this, section.

- A. Licensing: The same authorities responsible for the issuing of licenses for dogs will be the authorities responsible for issuing of licenses for cats.
- B. Proof of Rabies Vaccination: No license may be issued unless the owner/keeper of the cat provides proof of rabies vaccination. Proof may be in the form of a certificate or letter issued by a veterinarian stating the cat has been vaccinated in accordance with the then current regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.
- C. Licensing Forms: A licensing form shall be provided that shall include the name of the owner/keeper of the cat, the address where the cat is kept, the name of the cat, the age, the sex, the breed, color and any other

identifying characteristics. There shall be one form for each cat owned.

- D. Number of Cats in a Household: There shall be no more than five (5) cats per household.
- E. Licensing Fees: The fee to license any cat shall not exceed \$4.00 for each cat per year, \$1.00 for an owner/keeper over the age of 62.
- F. Humane Organization License: An organization whose main purpose in keeping cats is to place them for adoption or otherwise place them in a good home may obtain an Humane/adoption organization license instead of an owner/keeper's license for each cat. A special form shall be provided with the name/keeper of these cats, address where they are kept, age, sex, breed, color, and any other identifying characteristics. The yearly fee will be \$20.00 regardless of the number of cats kept by such organization. Upon adoption, the cat must be licensed and registered as an individual cat.
- G. Failure to License Cats: Any violation of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00). This chapter may be enforced by the Animal Control Officer utilizing the non- criminal tickets and disposition mechanism of MGL Ch. 40, s. 21D.
- H. Leash Law for Cats: There is no requirement to leash cats.(Article withdrawn.)

MR. BARRY: I move that at the conclusion of the business at hand at approximate 11:00 p.m. we adjourn until Monday evening, May 5th at 8:00 p.m. (The motion was duly seconded, and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds the sum of \$150,000 to establish a reserve fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, to provide for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures which may arise during fiscal year 1998.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000 to establish a reserve fund in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, to provide for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures which may arise during fiscal year 1998. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money for the following purpose(s):

“For remodeling, reconstruction or making extraordinary repairs to town owned buildings and equipment.” “For purchase and installation of departmental equipment.

And to meet that appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money and issue bonds and notes of the Town thereto: that expenditures authorized thereunder are to be spent under the supervision and with the approval of a committee to be hereafter constituted of three members, being the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen or his/her designee, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee or his/her designee, and that all moneys disbursed from the fund will be applied to the reduction of the outstanding debt.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone consideration of Article 12 until the end of the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Improvement Fund to be used to pay for debt service of approved Capital Improvement Projects and for the financing of future Capital Improvement Projects.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone consideration of Article 13 until the end of the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 14

“Shall the town accept the provisions of MGL chapter 32, section 4, subdivision 1/2, as enacted by chapter 171 of the MGL on October 10, 1995.”

(An act relative to the pension rights of certain Call-Firefighters)

“In any city, town, or fire district, which accepts the provision of this paragraph, service as a permanent-intermittent or call firefighter shall be credited as full-time service as provided in paragraph (B), except that credit for service shall be conditioned upon the appointment of said permanent-intermittent or call firefighter as a member of the Fire Department.”

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone consideration of Article 14 until the end of the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds

or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

Debt Service \$1,290,910.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,290,910.00 for the purpose of Debt Service.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for

the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Moderator	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
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Total	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to fund the Moderator's budget.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Unclassified			
Property, Casualty & Pub. Safety			
Insurance	\$380,691.00	\$410,000.00	\$410,000.00
Workers' Comp. Ins.	99,155.00	307,263.00	307,263.00
Unemployment	63,412.00	81,000.00	81,000.00
Group Insurance	13,300.00	18,000.00	20,000.00
Town Report	8,423.00	9,630.00	10,500.00
Street Lights	297,968.00	312,000.00	320,000.00

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Medical Coverage			
Town Share	1,430,552.00	1,700,000.00	1,785,000.00
Car Use	12,644.00	14,000.00	14,000.00
Holiday Observance	11,985.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Pre-Emp. Exams	3,182.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Elec. & Town Mtg.	33,570.00	35,000.00	20,000.00
FICA	168,080.00	174,250.00	190,000.00
Municipal Audit	23,000.00	23,000.00	23,000.00
Medicaid	—	—	12,000.00
Total	\$2,545,962.00	\$3,109,143.00	\$3,217,760.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,125,763.00 to fund the Unclassified account as printed in the town meeting warrant with the following changes: Medical Coverage Town Share should now read \$1,700,000.00. FICA should now read \$183,000.00. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$2,000.00, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to help defray the cost of holiday lighting.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, to help defray the cost of holiday lighting. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Retirement Costs			
County Ret. Costs	\$1,265,444.00	\$1,430,576.00	\$1,337,030.00
Pensions			
Retired Employees	61,678.00	62,488.00	62,488.00
Medical Coverage			
Retired Employees	143,208.00	175,000.00	175,000.00
State Ret. Costs			
Retired Employees	8,823.00	8,013.00	8,013.00
Total	\$1,479,153.00	\$1,676,077.00	\$1,582,531.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,582,540.00 for the costs as printed in Article 19 of the Town Meeting warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
A. Finance Committee			
Expenses	\$ 3,990.00	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 3,120.00
Sub-Total	\$ 3,990.00	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 3,120.00
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B. Board of Appeals			
Expenses	\$ 5,896.00	\$ 5,727.00	\$ 5,727.00
Sub-Total	\$ 5,896.00	\$ 5,727.00	\$ 5,727.00
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C. Conservation Commission			
Expenses	\$ 2,866.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,100.00
Sub-Total	\$ 2,866.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 5,100.00
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D. Landscape Review Board			
Expenses	\$15.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
Sub-Total	\$15.00	\$85.00	\$ 85.00
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E. Historical Commission			
Expenses	\$816.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Sub-Total	\$816.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
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Grand Total	\$13,583.00	\$12 ,932.00	\$15,032.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,532.00 and to transfer from the Notice of Intent account the sum of \$4,500.00 to fund the items as printed in Article 20 of the Town Meeting warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

Intent account the sum of \$4,500.00 to fund the items as printed in Article 20 of the Town Meeting warrant. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
A. Assessors			
Salaries	\$141,760.00	\$151,088.00	\$170,014.00
Expenses	9,837.00	10,750.00	10,450.00
Capital Outlay	—	—	40,923.00
Sub-Total	\$151,597.00	\$161,838.00	\$221,387.00
B. Registrars			
Salaries	\$ 52,775.00	\$ 57,308.00	\$ 59,307.00
Expenses	6,043.00	9,330.00	\$ 6,200.00
Sub-Total	\$ 58,818.00	\$ 66,638.00	\$65,507.00
C. Town Counsel			
Salaries	\$ 28,420.00	\$ 33,420.00	\$ 33,420.00
Expenses	45,889.00	70,000.00	70,000.00
Mediation, Arbitration & Medical			
Bills	\$ 17,992.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Insurance Deductible	34,031.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sub-Total	\$126,332.00	\$163,420.00	\$163,420.00
D. Town Office			
Expense	\$171,856.00	\$237,976.00	\$192,200.00
Sub-Total	\$171,856.00	\$237,976.00	\$192,200.00
Grand Total	\$508,603.00	\$629,872.00	\$642,511.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$588,807.00 to fund the items as printed in Article 21 of the Meeting warrant with the following changes: Assessors, Salaries, \$156,200.00; Capital Outlay, zero; Sub-Total, \$166,680.00. Town Office, Expense, \$193,200.00; Sub-Total, \$193,200.00. Grand Total, \$588,807.00.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion.)

MR. GALVAM: I move to postpone action on Article 21 until the next meeting of the warrant.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to postpone was defeated.)

(There was no further discussion on the main motion and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount of \$9,793.00 for the position of senior clerk (grade 3 step 3) for the Assessors office.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone action on Article 22 until the end of the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 23

To see if the town will authorize the board of assessors to appoint one of their members to another office or position under their control in accordance with the provisions of chapter 36, acts of 1929, or take any other action thereto.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the town authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint one of their members to another office or position under their control in accordance with the provisions of chapter 36, Acts of 1929.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 24

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount not to exceed \$3000.00 for the purpose of replacing 2 desk computers now over 12 years old for the Assessors office.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion.)

MR. KAHAN: I move to postpone action on this article until the end of the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to postpone was defeated.)

(There was no further discussion on the main motion and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds an amount not to exceed \$37,000.00 for FY 99 revaluation as mandated by department of revenue.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00 for FY 99 revaluation as mandated by the Department of Revenue.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 26

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from the overlay reserve account, the sum of \$52,365.25 to reduce the overlay deficit for FY (Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Selectmen			
Salaries	\$117,453.00	\$126,456.00	\$146,009.00
Expenses	12,889.00	13,001.00	13,751.00
Sub-Total	\$130,342.00	\$139,457.00	\$159,760.00
Affirmative Action			
Expense	\$3,113.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Sub-Total	\$3,113.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Fair Housing			
Expense	\$252.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Sub-Total.	\$252.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Accountant			
Salaries	\$109,526.00	\$117,566.00	\$118,814.00
Expenses	3,448.00	3,460.00	3,460.00
Sub-Total	\$112,974.00	\$121,026.00	\$122,274.00
Grand Total	\$246,681.00	\$262,983.00	\$284,534.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$271,038.00 to fund the various departmental budgets outlined in Article 27 as printed with the following changes: Selectmen, Salaries, \$132,220.00; Sub-Total, \$146,004.00. Grand Total, \$271,038.00.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money to purchase or lease a large-capacity copy machine for the Town Hall. Said sum to be expended at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion.)

MR. ALEXOPOULOS: I move to postpone action on Article 28 until May 5th.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Civil Defense			
Expenses	-0-	-0-	-0-
Sub-Total	-0-	-0-	-0-
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Auxiliary Police			
Expense	\$ 6,584.00	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 7,600.00
Capital Outlay			4,870.00
Sub-Total	\$ 6,584.00	\$ 6,600.00	\$12,470.00
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Dog Officer			
Salaries	\$37,699.00	\$44,995.00	\$44,995.00
Expense-Kennel	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
Leash Law Expense	2,089.00	2,100.00	4,100.00
Supplies	2,989.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
Sub-Total	\$46,377.00	\$53,695.00	\$56,695.00
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Grand Total	\$52,961.00	\$60,295.00	\$69,165.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,295.00 to fund the departmental budgets outlined in Article 29 as printed with the following changes: Auxiliary Police, Expense, \$6,600.00; Capital Outlay, zero; Sub-Total, \$6,600.00. Dog Officer, Leash Law Expense, \$2,100.00; Sub-Total, \$54,695.00. Grand Total, \$61,295.00.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Turner Library			
Salaries	\$289,327.00	\$323,164.00	\$327,288.00
Expenses	82,312.00	90,475.00	93,375.00
Old Colony Network	16,574.00	20,723.00	20,713.00
Total	\$388,213.00	\$434,362.00	\$441,376.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$439,276.00 to fund the Turner Library as printed with the following changes: Expenses, \$91,275.00; Total, \$439,276.00.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Collector			
Salaries	\$118,129.00	\$131,566.00	\$139,287.00
Expenses	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 29,000.00
Cash Mgmt. System	43,000.00	43,000.00	43,000.00
Total	\$188,129.00	\$201,566.00	\$211,287.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$205,437.00 to fund the Collector's budget as printed with the following changes: Expenses, \$28,900.00; Cash Mgmt. System, \$37,250.00; Total, \$205,437.00.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Town Clerk/Treasurer			
Salaries	\$195,673.00	\$195,673.00	\$203,700.00
Expenses	11,380.00	11,880.00	17,710.00

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Cash Management	44,900.00	44,900.00	48,500.00
Total	\$251,953.00	\$252,453.00	\$269,919.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$268,196.00 to fund the Town Clerk/Treasurer's budget as printed with the following changes: Expenses, \$15,987.00; Total, \$268,196.00.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Board of Health			
Salaries	\$127,733.00	\$134,767.00	\$139,955.00
Expenses	32,378.00	36,710.00	56,710.00
Contractual			
Services	522,250.00	535,306.25	See Art. 34
Total	\$682,361.00	\$706,783.25	\$196,665.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$174,455.00 to fund the Board of Health budget with the following changes: Expenses, \$34,500.00; Total, \$174,455.00.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute, a sum of money, to be expended by the Board of Health, for contractual services: refuse.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone action on Article 34 until the first order of business on May 5th.

(The motion was duly seconded and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a (state the number of years) lease agreement for siting a Recycling Facility in the Town of Randolph. Such site is to be chosen by the Board of Health in consultation with a four member committee to be approved by the Board of Health and chaired by a member of the Board of Health.

(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, s. 53F to establish an Enterprise Fund commencing in FY 99 for the purpose of operating a Recycling Facility under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. Such fund shall receive all revenues generated by such facility and such receipts shall be expended as voted by Town Meeting in accordance with said Chapter 44, s. 53F 1/2.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone action on Article 36 until the end of the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$3,000., to be expended by the Board of Health, for the heating and lighting of the Corkin Building for FY 99.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone action on Article 37 until the second order of business on May 5th.

(The motion was duly seconded and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$20,000., to be expended by the Board of Health, to operate a Hazardous Waste Day for the citizens of the town.

(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Health for professional services, to evaluate any necessary repairs and renovations to the Corkin Building which is in the care and custody of the Board of Health.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken on Article 39.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion.)

MR. FISHER: I move to postpone action on Article 39 until the next meeting of the warrant.)

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to postpone was defeated.)

(There was no further discussion on the main motion and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Police			
Salaries	\$2,556,300.00	\$2,842,099.00	\$2,964,838.00
Expenses	250,093.00	243,498.00	251,892.00
Mediation, Arbitration & Medical	19,433.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
Cruisers	88,220.00	88,705.00	107,000.00
Total	\$2,914,046.00	\$3,209,302.00	\$3,358,730.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,358,073.00 to fund the Police budget as printed with the following changes: Salaries, \$2,964,181.00; Total, \$3,358,073.00.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Trustees			
Expenses	\$ 10,948.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Sub-Total	\$ 10,948.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00

Personnel Board

Salaries	\$ 24,863.00	\$ 27,899.00	\$ 60,000.00
Expenses	1,132.00	1,175.00	16,400.00
Sub-Total	\$ 25,995.00	\$ 29,074.00	\$ 76,400.00

Business & Industrial Commission

Expenses	\$ 1,297.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00
Sub-Total	\$ 1,297.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 1,950.00

Planning Board

Salaries	\$ 2,865.00	\$ 2,425.00	\$ 2,425.00
Expenses	746.00	750.00	750.00
Sub-Total	\$ 3,611.00	\$ 3,175.00	\$ 3,175.00

Chapter 40A Zoning

Expenses	-0-	\$ 100.00	100.00
Sub-Total	-0-	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00

Grand Total	\$ 41,851.00	\$ 49,299.00	\$ 96,625.00
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MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,400.00 to fund the various departmental budgets outlined in Article 41 as printed with the following changes: Trustees, Expenses, \$11,000.00; Sub-Total, \$11,000.00. Personnel Board, Salaries, \$27,000.00; Expenses, \$1,175.00; Sub-Total, \$28,175.00. Grand Total, \$44,400.00.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$10,000., to be expended by the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund for professional services for the purpose of conducting structural engineering studies of Stetson Hall (old Town Hall) including preparation of repair plans.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$50,000., to be expended by the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund, for architectural services for design and planning for the repair, renovation, and restoration of Stetson Hall (old Town Hall) and related services.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Compensation and Classification Plan by restoring the position of Director of Recreation as Full Time and classifying the salary at \$23,131, Grade 6, Step 1, on the "S" scale, and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money to implement this amendment.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, and the motion was defeated.)

MR. SULLIVAN: I move to amend the Town's Compensation and Classification Plan by restoring the position of Director of Recreation as Full Time and classifying the salary at \$23,131, Grade 6, Step 1, on the "S" scale, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,881 to implement this amendment.
(The motion was duly seconded and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to ratify the reclassification of Youth Coordinator from Grade 13, Step 8, to Grade 15, Step 5, as approved by the Personnel Board on January 6, 1997, and further to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$870.00 to implement said reclassification.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion.)

MR. ALEXOPOULOS: I move to postpone action on Article 45 until the end of the warrant.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to postpone was defeated.)
(There was further discussion on the main motion and the motion was defeated.)

MR. SULLIVAN: I move to ratify the reclassification of Youth Coordinator from Grade 13, Step 8, to Grade 15, Step 5, as approved by the Personnel Board on January 6, 1997, and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$870.00 to implement said reclassification.
(The motion was duly seconded and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Compensation and Classification Plan by providing for a general salary increase for fiscal 1998 to those town employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement, under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board, and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to implement such amendment.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone action on Article 46 until the end of the warrant.
(The motion was duly seconded and the motion to postpone was carried.)

THE MODERATOR: By the Moderator's watch it is now 11:00 o'clock.
We have adjourned.

(Whereupon the first session
of the Annual Town Meeting
adjourned at 11:00 p.m.)

CERTIFICATE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, SS.

I, Kenneth A. Munn, do hereby certify that the foregoing record, pages 1-1 through 1-43 is an accurate synopsis of the Randolph Annual Town Meeting to the best of my skill and ability.

Kenneth A. Munn
Professional Stenographic Reporter

ACTION TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES

34, 37, 28, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56,
57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69,
70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 1, 2, 5, 7,
12, 13, 14, 22, 36, 46.

RECONSIDERATION TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE

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**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 5, 1997**

The second session of the Annual Town Meeting was convened at Randolph High School on Monday, May 5, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. with Moderator Alpert presiding and declaring a quorum present.

The reporter was sworn in.

Representative Bill Galvin was recognized as being in attendance.

THE MODERATOR: Mr. Fernandes.

MR. FERNANDES: I move to reconsider our previous action taken on Article 27.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to reconsider was carried and put at the end of the warrant.)

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money, to be expended by the Board of Health, for contractual services: refuse.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$840,000.00 and to transfer from the Refuse Account \$500,000.00, Account No. 80-23-553, to be expended by the Board of Health, for contractual services: refuse.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$3,000., to be expended by the Board of Health, for the heating and lighting of the Corkin Building for 1997.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money to purchase or lease a large capacity copy machine for the Town Hall. Said sum to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

THE MODERATOR: The motion before us is the Finance Committee's motion that no action be taken.
(There was further short discussion and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Veterans			
Salaries	\$ 57,134.00	\$ 57,134.00	\$ 58,372.00
Expenses	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
Veterans Benefits	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
Care Of Vets Graves	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Sub-Total	\$100,134.00	\$100,134.00	\$101,372.00
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Elderly Affairs			
Salaries	\$ 32,922.00	\$ 32,922.00	\$ 32,932.00
Expenses	11,075.00	11,075.00	11,075.00
Sub-Total	\$ 43,997.00	\$ 43,997.00	\$ 44,007.00
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Grand Total	\$ 144,131.00	\$144,131.00	\$145,379.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$145,379.00 to fund the budgets of the Veterans and Elderly Affairs Departments.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Youth Commission			
Salary	\$72,880.00	\$76,858.00	\$86,353.00
Expenses	2,008.00	2,240.00	2,100.00
Total	\$74,888.00	\$79,098.00	\$88,453.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,059.00 as follows: Salaries, \$77,959.00; Expenses, \$2,100.00; Total, \$80,059.00.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Compensation and Classification Plan to re-establish a part-time position of Youth Center Director (Account #590-1-030 under the Youth Commission budget), and further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute the sum of \$7,504., or take any other action in connection therewith to implement this amendment.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
A. Building Inspector			
Salary	\$94,140.00	\$112,347.00	\$ 98,560.00
Expenses	2,531.00	2,000.00	2,500.00
Sub-Total	\$96,671.00	\$114,347.00	\$101,060.00

B.Plumbing & Gas Inspector

Salary	\$9,031.00	\$ 13,655.00	\$ 16,685.00
Expenses		550.00	550.00
Sub-Total	\$9,031.00	\$ 14,205.00	\$ 17,235.00

C.Wire Inspector

Salary	\$ 15,851.00	\$ 16,685.00	\$ 16,685.00
Expenses	252.00	200.00	252.00
Sub-Total	\$ 16,103.00	\$ 16,885.00	\$ 16,937.00

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	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
D.Sealer			
Salary	\$8,310.00	\$8,642.00	\$8,642.00
Expenses	619.00	648.00	1,148.00
Sub-total	\$8,929.00	\$9,290.00	\$9,790.00
Animal Inspector			
Salary	\$2,004.00	\$2,004.00	\$5,004.00
Expenses	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Rabies Testing	-0-	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sub-Total	\$2,504.00	\$6,004.00	\$9,004.00
F.Milk Inspector			
Salary	\$1,314.00	\$1,367.00	\$1,367.00
Expenses	-0-	100.00	100.00
Sub-Total	\$1,314.00	\$1,467.00	\$1,467.00
Grand Total	\$134,552.00	\$162,198.00	\$155,448.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,448.00 to fund the departments as printed in the warrant with the following changes: Sealer, Expenses, \$648.00, Sub-Total, \$9,290.00. Animal Inspector, Salaries, \$2,004.00, Expenses, \$2,500.00, Rabies Testing, -0-, Sub-Total, \$4,504.00. Grand Total, \$150,448.00.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion.)

DR. KAPLAN: I move to change the raise and appropriate figure from \$150,448.00 to read \$148,981.00, the difference is the deletion of \$1,467.00 for the Milk Inspector's budget.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to amend was defeated.)

MR. ALDRED: I doubt the vote and request a standing vote.
(Tellers were appointed, a standing vote was requested, 30 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 109 votes cast in the negative, the motion to amend was defeated.)

MR. BURGESS: I would like to amend the main motion by changing the raise and appropriate figure from \$150,448.00 to read \$150,948.00, the additional amount of \$500.00 to be earmarked for the Sealer's budget in the Expense category.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, there was a question of doubt on the voice vote, a standing vote was requested, 104 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 35 votes cast in the negative, the motion to amend is carried.)

MR. ALEXOPOULOS: I move to amend the main motion as amended to change the raise and appropriate figure from \$150,948.00 to read \$153,948.00, additional \$3,000.00 to be earmarked for Salary in the Animal Inspector's budget. (The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question was moved, there was a question of doubt on the voice vote, a standing vote was requested, 85 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 60 votes in the negative, the motion to amend is carried.)

(There was no further discussion, the previous question was moved, and the motion as amended was carried.)

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Recreation			
Salaries	\$148,192.00	\$152,927.00	\$192,110.00
Expenses	\$135,509.00	\$119,700.00	\$119,700.00
Sub-Total	\$283,701.00	\$272,627.00	\$311,810.00
Summer Recreation Program			
Special Needs Students			
Expenses	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Sub-Total	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Grand Total	\$298,701.00	\$287,627.00	\$326,810.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$282,206.00 to fund the Recreation Department budget with the following changes: Salaries, \$157,506.00, Expenses, \$110,700.00, Sub-Total, \$268,206.00. Summer Recreation Program Special Needs Students, Expenses, \$14,000.00. Sub-Total, \$14,000.00. Grand Total, \$282,206.00.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Fire			
Salaries	\$2,132,477.00	\$2,271,896.00	\$2,353,100.00
Expenses	139,287.00	138,215.00	147,000.00

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Out of State Travel	-0-	750.00	750.00
Total	\$2,271,764.00	\$2,410,861.00	\$2,500,958.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,272,808.00 and to transfer from the Ambulance Reserve Fund the sum of \$150,000.00 to fund the Fire Department budget as printed in the warrant with the following changes: Salaries, \$2,275,043.00. Total, \$2,422,808.00. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$32,000., for the Fire Department to purchase a cab and chassis to receive and hold the Versalift body (fire alarm bucket), old vehicle to be traded, or take any other action relative thereto. Said sum to be expended by the Fire Chief.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$2,000., for the Fire Department to purchase and install hydrant marking devices or take any other action relative thereto. Said sum to be expended by the Fire Chief.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from any available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$133,692., for the Fire Chief to hire and equip four (4) Firefighter/EMT's or take any other action relative thereto.

3 Firefighter/EMT's	\$100,269.
2 Firefighter/EMT's	\$ 66,846.
1 Firefighter/EMT	\$ 33,423.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$27,500., for the Fire Department to purchase one utility vehicle to replace an older vehicle, which is to

be sold or traded, or take any other action relative thereto. Said sum to be expended by the Fire Chief.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$195,000., for the Fire Department to make necessary structural renovations and alterations to Fire Station #2 or take any other action relative thereto. Said sum to be expended by the Municipal Space Needs Committee.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$303,000., for the Fire Department to purchase and equip one new pumping engine, with existing engine to be traded in, or take any other action relative thereto. Said sum to be expended by the Fire Chief.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the sum of \$300,000.00 be appropriated for the Fire Department to purchase a new pumping engine and that to meet this appropriation, the sum of \$150,000.00 shall be transferred from the Ambulance Reserve Fund, and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$150,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(9), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and that the existing vehicle shall be traded in.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 59

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$60,000., for the Fire Department to purchase and install an above ground computerized fueling station or take any other action relative thereto. Said sum to be expended by the Fire Chief.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to purchase and install an aboveground computerized fueling station. Said sum to be expended by the Fire Chief.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 60

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Department of Public Works			
Salaries	\$996,906.00	\$1,076,564.00	\$1,104,705.00
Expenses	221,059.00	233,250.00	258,750.00
Snow & Ice	558,000.00	125,000.00	200,000.00
Accepted Streets	115,700.00	150,000.00	150,000.00
Lining & Striping	25,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00
Total	\$1,916,665.00	\$1,602,814.00	\$1,731,455.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,669,155.00 to fund the Department of Public Works budget as printed in the warrant with the following changes: Salaries, \$1,092,405.00, Snow & Ice, \$150,000.00. Total, \$1,669,155.00.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 61

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow from available funds the sum of _____ for the Randolph/Holbrook joint water account or take any other action thereto;

Joint Account	_____
Standpipe	_____
DEP Assessment	_____
Carbon Filters	_____
Tri Board Acct	_____
Total	_____

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$704,450.00 for the Randolph/Holbrook joint water account as follows:

Joint Account	\$305,646.00
Standpipe	14,000.00
DEP Assessment	8,200.00
Carbon Filters	-0-
Tri Board Acct.	376,604.00
Total	\$704,450.00

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question was moved, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 62

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Public Works, for the payment of the MWRA sewer use charge on any other action thereto.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,417,280.00 to be expended by the Board of Public Works for the payment of the MWRA sewer use charge.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 63

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Public Works, to clean and repair the filtration basins and replace the filter media at the water treatment plant. This figure represents Randolph's share of the project.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$235,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Public Works to clean and repair the filtration basins and replace the filter media at the water treatment plant.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 64

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money for the Board of Public Works to expend, to flush hydrants on a semi-annual basis.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for the Board of Public Works to expend to flush hydrants on a semi-annual basis.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 65

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Mass. General Chapter 41, section 69B and to apply the provisions of said section to the Randolph Board of Public Works as having charge of the water system of the Town of Randolph. Said statute provides as follows:

Section 69B. Water commissioners; powers and duties

The water commissioners, or the selectmen authorized to act as such in the town establishing a water supply or water distributing system, shall have the authority of section thirty-nine A of chapter forty shall have exclusive charge and control of the water department and water system, subject to all lawful bylaws and to such instructions, rules and regulations as the town may from time to time impose by its vote. They may establish

tains and hydrants, may relocate or discontinue the same, may regulate the use of the water and fix and collect just and equitable prices and rates for the use thereof, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment of such prices and rates. The income of the water works shall be appropriated to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued for the purpose of a municipal water supply. If in any fiscal year there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges for that fiscal year, such surplus, or so much thereof as may be necessary to reimburse the town for monies theretofore paid on account of its water department, shall be paid into the town treasury. If in any fiscal year there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges and for of any such reimbursement the payment in full, such surplus may be appropriated for such new construction, extraordinary maintenance, or repairs, as the water commissioners, or selectmen authorized to act as such, with the approval of the town, may determine upon, and in case a net surplus should remain after payment for such new construction, extra ordinary maintenance, or repairs, the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. Said commissioners, or the selectmen authorized to act as such, shall annually, and as often as the town may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of the receipts and expenditures.

The provisions of this section relative to the powers and duties of the water commissioners, or the selectmen acting as such, shall also apply to the commission, board or person having charge and control of the water department or water system of any city, town, or district established under special law, notwithstanding any contrary provisions therein, upon the acceptance of this section by such city, town, or district.

(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 66

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$155,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Public Works, for the purchase of the following equipment:

Sewer Jet Truck (old unit trade)	\$100,000
2 Service Vans (old unit trade)	\$ 37,000
Brush Chipper (old unit trade)	\$ 18,000
TOTAL	\$155,000

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from Sewer Reserve the sum of \$100,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Works for the purchase of a Sewer Jet Truck. The old unit to be traded in.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried)

ARTICLE 67

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$40,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Public Works, for drainage improvements and brook cleaning at various locations within the town.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be expended by the Board of Public Works for drainage improvements and brook cleaning at various locations within the town.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried)

ARTICLE 68

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Public Works, for various repairs to the buildings at the DPW yard.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried)

ARTICLE 69

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to hire the employees for the Department of Public Works.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried)

ARTICLE 70

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Required
Randolph Public Schools			
Salaries	\$14,961,212.00	\$15,718,180.00	\$17,950,000.00
Expenses	4,065,142.00	4,473,666.00	5,850,000.00
Total	\$19,026,354.00	\$20,191,846.00	\$23,800,000.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,093,099.00 to fund the Randolph Public Schools budget for the fiscal year 1998.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried)

unanimously.)

ARTICLE 71

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money, to be expended by the Randolph School Committee, for computers/technology at various elementary and secondary schools.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 72

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$125,000., to be expended by the Randolph School Committee, for the purchase of a language lab for the Randolph Junior/ Senior High School.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 73

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money, to be expended by the Randolph School Committee, for full or partial roof replacement at the following schools: Kennedy, Lyons, Devine and Donovan Elementary Schools and the Randolph Junior/Senior High School.
(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 74

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996	1996-1997	1997-1998
	Expended	Appropriated	Requested
Blue Hills			
Regional School	\$1,620,028.00	\$1,605,918.00	\$1,648,483.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,648,483.00 for the Blue Hills Regional School.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 75

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to fund the cost items for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Randolph School Traffic Supervisors, in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws, or take any other action with reference thereto.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 76

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to fund the cost for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Randolph Service Employees' (clerical) Union (represented by Service Employees International Union, Local #285/SEIU), in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws, or take any other action with reference thereto.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,700.00 to fund the cost items for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Randolph Service Employees' (clerical) Union (represented by Service Employees International Union, Local #285/SEIU), in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 77

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to fund the cost for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Department of Public Works Employees (represented by I.U.O.E., Local #877), in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws, or take any other action with reference thereto.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,800.00 to fund the cost items for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Department of Public Works Employees (represented by I.U.O.E., Local #877), in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 78

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to fund the cost for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Randolph Police Department Employees (represented by the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local #511, I.B.P.O.), in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws, or take any other action with reference thereto.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$121,500.00 to fund the cost items for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Randolph Police Department Employees (represented by the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Local #511, I.B.P.O.), in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 79

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to fund the cost items for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Randolph Fire Department Employees (represented by Local #1268, I.A.F.F., AFL-CIO), in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws, or take any other action with reference thereto.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87,261.00 to fund the cost items for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Randolph Fire Department Employees (represented by Local #1268, I.A.F.F., AFL-CIO), in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 1

To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to accept all reports of Town Officers as printed in the 1996 Annual Report.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 2

To hear and act on the report of any committee and choose any committee the Town may think proper.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to accept all committee reports as printed the 1996 Annual Report.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to accept a recorded deed evidencing the transfer of a lot of land from Donald B. Adams and Donald E. Adams to the Conservation Commission of the Town of Randolph for no consideration. Said parcel is known as Lot A, on a plan of land entitled. "Plan of land in Randolph, MA. prepared for Donald Adams, DMG Engineering Corp.," dated March 6, 1995. Scale 1" = 30, and recorded with Norfolk County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 582 of 1995 in Plan Book 433. Lot A contains 35,273 square feet more or less, according to said Plan.

MS. ROMANO: I move that the Town accept a recorded deed as printed in the town meeting warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 7

To see what changes the Town will vote to amend Article IX "Signage Advertising Devices", section 200-47 through 200-54 of the Randolph Code, and amendments shall be on file with the office of the Town Clerk.
(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money for the following purpose(s):

"For remodeling, reconstruction or making extraordinary repairs to town owned buildings and equipment" "For purchase and installation of dental and dental mental equipment"

And to meet that appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money and issue bonds and notes of the Town thereto: that expenditures authorized hereunder are to be spent under the supervision and with the approval of a committee to be hereafter constituted of three members, being the (Chairman of the Board of Selectmen or his/her designee, the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee or his/her designee), and that all moneys disbursed of funds will be applied to the reduction of the outstanding debt.
(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Improvement Fund to be used to pay for debt service of approved Capital Improvement Projects and for the financing of future Capital Improvement Projects.
(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 14

"Shall the town accept the provisions of MGL chapter 32, section 4, subdivision 1/2, as enacted by chapter 171 of the MGL on October 10, 1995."

(An act relative to the pension rights of certain Call-Firefighters)

"In any city, town, or fire district, which accepts the provision of this paragraph as a permanent-intermittent or call firefighter shall be credited as full time service as provided in paragraph (B), except that credit for service shall not be conditioned upon the appointment of said permanent-intermittent or call firefighter as a member of the Fire Department."

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount of \$9,793.00 for the position of senior clerk (grade 3 step 3) for the Assessors office.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,793.00 for extra clerk hire in the Board of Assessors' office. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, s. 53F 1/2 to establish an Enterprise Fund commencing in FY 99 for the purpose of operating a Recycling Facility under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. Such fund shall receive all revenues generated by such facility and such receipts shall be expended as voted by Town Meeting in accordance with said Chapter 44, s. 53F 1/2.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, section 53F 1/2 to establish an Enterprise Fund commencing in FY 98 for the purpose of operating a Recycling Facility under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. Such fund shall receive all revenues generated by such facility and such receipts shall be expended as voted by Town Meeting in accordance with said Chapter 44, section 53F 1/2. The amount to be appropriated from grants and donations in fiscal year 1998 shall be \$21,000.00.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous questions was moved, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Compensation and Classification Plan by providing for a general salary increase for fiscal 1998 to those town employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement, under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board, and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, a sum of money to implement such amendment.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,448.00 to provide for a general salary increase for fiscal 1998 to those town employees not covered by Collective Bargaining Agreement, under the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board, and on file with the Town Clerk, and to amend the Town's Compensation and Classification Plan accordingly.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question was moved, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith for the following purpose(s):

	1995-1996 Expended	1996-1997 Appropriated	1997-1998 Requested
Selectmen			
Salaries	\$117,453.00	\$126,456.00	\$146,009.00
Expenses	12,889.00	13,001.00	13,751.00
Sub-Total	\$130,342.00	\$139,457.00	\$159,760.00
Affirmative Action			
Expenses	\$3,113.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Sub-Total	\$3,113.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Fair Housing			
Expense	\$252.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Sub-Total	\$252.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Accountant			
Salaries	\$109,526.00	\$117,566.00	\$118,814.00
Expenses	3,448.00	3,460.00	3,460.00
Sub-Total	\$112,974.00	\$121,026.00	\$122,274.00
Grand Total	\$246,681.00	\$262,983.00	\$284,534.00

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to raise and appropriate the sum of \$270,778.00 to fund the various departmental budgets outlined in Article 27 as printed with the following changes: Selectmen, Salaries, \$132,255.00; Sub-Total, \$146,004.00. Grand Total, \$270,778.00.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)
(The Moderator recognized each member of the Finance Committee for a job well done.)

MR. BARRY: I move that we permanently dissolve the 1997 Annual Town Meeting.
(The motion was duly seconded and the motion was carried.)

(The second session of
the 1997 Annual Town Meeting
permanently dissolved at 11:10 p.m.)

**CERTIFICATE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PLYMOUTH, SS.**

I, Kenneth A. Munn, do hereby certify that the foregoing record, pages 2-1 through 2-41, is an accurate synopsis of the Randolph Annual Town Meeting to the best of my skill and ability.

Kenneth A. Munn
Professional Stenographic Reporter

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ACTION TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES

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**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 18, 1997**

The Special Town Meeting was convened at the Randolph High School on Tuesday, February 18, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. with Moderator Paul Alpert presiding and declaring a quorum present.

The report was sworn in.

Town Clerk/Treasurer Joan Ward read the Call of the Meeting and Return of Service.

A moment of silence was declared in memory of William Carr.

Representative Bill Galvin and Representative Brian Joyce were recognized as being in attendance.

The Moderator explained the rules of procedure and the tellers were appointed.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Code and Zoning Map of the Town of Randolph to rezone from Industrial Use (part) and Residential Use (part) to Business Use the property located at 73 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph, Massachusetts. Said property shown as Parcels 13, 14, 14.1, 15 and 36 on Randolph Assessors Map 57, Block B. Said premises are described as follows:

- SOUTHEASTERLY: by Mazzeo Drive, 180.00 feet more or less;
- SOUTHERLY: by land now or formerly of Debbie E. Tucker by three
 courses, 73.56 feet, 48.40 feet and 48.00 feet, more
 or less;
- SOUTHERLY: by land now or formerly of Murry Slavet and Kaydee
 Realty Trust, 379.61 feet;
- WESTERLY: by the line of Old West Street, by two courses,
 L = 41.82 feet and 325.92 feet;
- NORTHERLY: by land now or formerly of Roger V. Sass, 175.00 feet;

- WESTERLY: by land now or formerly of said Sass and now or formerly of Patricia Ann Gardner, 239.88 feet;
- WESTERLY: by land now or formerly of Ruth E. Sullivan, 85.14 feet;
- NORTHWESTERLY: by land of various owners, by four courses, 97.98 feet, 75.0 feet, 100.00 feet and 450.00 feet;
- WESTERLY: by land now or formerly of Paul R. Donnelly, by two courses, 102.30 feet and L = 53.23 feet;
- NORTHERLY: by the line of West Street, by two courses, 56.77 feet and L = 35.50 feet;
- EASTERLY: by land now or formerly of James Ryan Family Trust and land now or formerly of 11. Frank Jablonski, Trustee of the Sterling Trust by five courses, 183.46 feet, 70.45 feet, 167.06 feet, 374.52 feet and 229.00 feet more or less, to the point of beginning.

Said premises are shown on a plan entitled "Exhibit Plan, Project: Proposed Rezoning Petition, 73 Mazzeo Drive, Randolph, Massachusetts", Scale 1" = 100 feet, dated December 19, 1996, last revised January 9, 1997, prepared by Beal Thomas, Inc., Drawing No. 1349003B.DWG.

Containing 13.5 acres, more or less.

For title, see Deeds recorded at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Book 33, Page 212; Book 4867, Page 230; Book 5079, Page 315; Book 6030, Page 494; Book 6335, Page 585; and Book 6373, Page 494.

MR. GOODHUE: The Planning Board moves to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the Town of Randolph as outlined in Article 1 of the Zoning Ordinance. (The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, a standing vote was requested, 144 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 9 votes in the negative, the motion to amend was carried.)

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute the sum of \$165,132.00 to pay for the balance of the FY97 Norfolk County Retirement assessment.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$165,132.00 to pay for the balance of the FY97 Norfolk County Retirement assessment.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7(3) and 7(3A) and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other enabling authority, to borrow and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, \$167,000.00 for professional services including architectural services for planning and designing addition to and remodeling, reconstructing and renovating of the North School and related services. Said funds to be expended by the School Planning and Building Committee.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the sum of \$167,000 be appropriated for professional services, including architectural services, for planning and designing an addition or additions and remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the North School, including costs incidental and related thereto; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$167,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(21) and (22), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, which may include Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Said funds shall be expended by the School Planning and Building Committee.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, there was a question of doubt on the voice vote, a standing vote was requested, 142 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 5 in the negative, the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7(3) and 7(3A) and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other enabling authority, to borrow and issue bonds in the Town therefor, \$14,135,000.00 designing, constructing, remodeling, performing extraordinary repairs and or notes for the renovating, originally equipping the addition and remodeled North School, including costs incidental and related thereto and that said sum shall be expended in addition to other funds appropriated for the aforementioned project under related Articles of the previous Town Meetings; Article 20, voted June 21, 1995, Article 15, voted October 30, 1995, Article 1, voted April 16, 1996 and Article 24, voted November 13, 1996. Said funds to be expended by the School Planning and building Committee.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the sum of \$14,135,000.00 be appropriated for designing, constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition or additions and remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the North School, including costs incidental and related thereto; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$14,135,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3) and 3A0, of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, which may include Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to

issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor in addition to other funds appropriated for the project at previous town meetings, including the sums appropriated to Article 20 voted on June 21, 1995, Article 15 voted on October 30, 1995, Article 14 voted on April 16, 1996 and Article 24 voted on November 13, 1996. Said funds shall be expended by the School Planning and Building Committee. This appropriation shall be contingent on a vote of the town to override the limitations on taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, s. 21C ("Proposition 2 1/2") for the principal of and interest on the amounts necessary to pay for the bonds for the foregoing purposes.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, there was a question of doubt, the voice vote. a standing vote was requested, 146 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 5 votes in the negative, the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7(3) and 7(3A) and Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, or any other enabling authority, to borrow a sum of money for roof replacement and repairs to both elementary and secondary schools. Said funds to be expended by the School Committee.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the sum of \$1,300,000.00 be appropriated for reconstructing the roofs and making extraordinary repairs to both elementary and secondary schools, including costs incidental and related thereto; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$1,300,000.00 and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3A), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, which may include Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Said funds shall be expended by the School Committee. This appropriation shall be contingent on a vote of the town to override the limitations on taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, s. 21C ("Proposition 2 1/2") for the principal of and interest on the amounts necessary to pay for the bond for the foregoing purposes.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow under any applicable statute, a sum of money to make necessary structural alterations and additions and bring into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Central Fire Station or take any other action related thereto. Said funds to be expended by the Municipal Space Needs Committee.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the sum of \$500,000.00 be appropriated for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs or constructing additions, and to bring the Central Fire Station into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, including costs incidental

and related thereto; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$500,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3A) and (3), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Said funds shall be expended by the Municipal Space Needs Committee. This appropriation shall be contingent on a vote of the town to override the limitations on taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, s. 21C ("Proposition 2 1/2") for the principal of and interest on the amounts necessary to pay for the bond for the foregoing purposes.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question was moved, there was a question of doubt on the voice vote, a standing vote was requested, 141 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 3 votes in the negative, the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow under any applicable statute the sum of \$500,000.00 to purchase and equip one new aerial truck for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto. Said funds to be expended by the Fire Chief.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the sum of \$500,000.00 be appropriated to purchase and equip one new aerial truck for the Fire Department; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$500,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(9), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Said funds shall be expended by the Fire Chief. This appropriation shall be contingent on a vote of the town to override the limitations on taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 59, s. 21C ("Proposition 2 1/2") for the principal of and interest on the amounts necessary to pay for the bond for the foregoing purposes. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, there was a question of doubt on the voice vote, a standing vote was requested, 143 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 3 votes in the negative, the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow from available funds the sum of \$500,000.00 for replacement of water mains, in accordance with the DPW Capital Improvement Plan, or take any other action thereto. Said funds to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the sum of \$500,000.00 be appropriated for the replacement of water mains in accordance with the DPW Capital Improvement Plan, and for costs incidental and related thereto; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$500,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8(5), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Said funds shall be expended by the Board of Public Works. This appropriation shall be contingent on a vote of the town to over-

ride on taxes imposed by Massachusetts the limitations General Laws, Chapter 90A, s. 21C ("Proposition 2 1/2") for the principal of and interest on the amounts necessary to pay for the bond for the foregoing purposes.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow from available funds the sum of \$300,000.00 for replacement of sidewalks, in accordance with the DPW Capital Improvement Plan or take any action thereto. Said funds to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the sum of \$300,000.00 be appropriated for the replacement of sidewalks in accordance with the DPW Capital Improvement Plan, including costs incidental and related thereto; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$300,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 90A, Section 7(6), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Said funds shall be expended by the Board of Public Works. This appropriation shall be contingent on a vote of the town to override the limitations on taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90A, s. 21C ("Proposition 2 1/2") for the principal of and interest on the amounts necessary to pay for the bond for the foregoing purposes.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow from available funds the sum of \$225,000.00 for new drainage, in accordance with the DPW Capital Improvement Plan, or take any other action thereto. Said funds to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was defeated.)

MR. GALVAM: I move that the sum of \$225,000.00 be appropriated for constructing storm sewers and surface drains to provide new drainage in accordance with the DPW Capital Improvement Plan, including costs incidental and related thereto; and that to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$225,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(1), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bond or notes of the Town therefor. Said funds shall be expended by the Board of Public Works. This appropriation shall be contingent on a vote of the town to override the limitations on taxes imposed by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90A, s. 21C ("Proposition 2 1/2") for the principal of and interest on the amounts necessary to pay for the bond for the foregoing purposes. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, a standing vote was requested, 124 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 9 votes in the negative, the motion was carried.)

was carried.)

MR. TOOMEY: I move to permanently dissolve the Special Town Meeting.

(The motion was duly seconded, and the motion was carried.)

(Whereupon the Special Town Meeting permanently dissolved at 10:25 p.m.)

CERTIFICATE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PLYMOUTH, SS.

I, Kenneth A. Munn, do hereby certify that the foregoing record, pages 1-3 through 1-17, is an accurate synopsis of the Randolph Special Town Meeting to the best of my skill and ability.

Kenneth A. Munn
Professional Stenographic Reporter

DISPOSITIVE ACTION TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 3, 1997**

The first session of the Special Town Meeting was convened at the Randolph School on Monday, November 3, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. with Moderator Paul A. presiding and declaring a quorum present.

The reporter was sworn in.

Representative Bill Galvin was recognized as being in attendance.

Board of Selectmen Chairman William Alexopoulos addressed the town meeting members.

Finance Committee Chairman Paul Fernandes made an opening statement.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Code and thereby rezone Residential Use to Multi Family Use the following described property:

The land located at 458 North Main Street, Randolph, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, said property shown on Randolph Assessor's Map Block A, Parcels 15, 15.1, 15.2 and a portion of 16 and more particularly described on Exhibit A annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to rezone from Residential to Business use, the property located at 682 North Main Street, Randolph, Massachusetts, said property shown as Lot 2 on Assessor's Map 30, Block A, and being bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by land of the Boston School for the Deaf, two hundred (200) feet more or less;

WESTERLY by a wall and land of said Boston School for the Deaf, one hundred three (103) feet, more or less;

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Margaret A. Riley, et al, southerly line being parallel with the northerly line of land now or formerly of the heirs of P. Joseph Riley, one hundred thirty three (233) feet, more or less; and

EASTERLY by North Main Street, one hundred and 33/100 (100.33)
feet more or less.

For title see Norfolk Deeds Book 11755, Page 170.
(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 3

An Article to move to rescind the action taken on Article #5 by Town Meeting in November, 1996 due to the failure by the applicant to comply with said Covenant that was promised at Town Meeting.

MR. WALSH: The Planning Board moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question was moved, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Animal Control bylaw by adding a new section 79-7 relative to licensing of cats.

Section 79-7. Cats. All provisions of these bylaws that are expressly applicable to dogs but not to cats shall apply in like manner to cats except to the extent inconsistent with the remaining provisions of this section.

- A. Licensing: The same authorities responsible for the issuing of licenses for dogs will be the authorities responsible for issuing of licenses for cats.
- B. Proof of Rabies Vaccination: No license may be issued unless the owner/keeper of the cat provides proof of rabies vaccination. Proof may be in the form of a certificate or letter issued by a veterinarian stating the cat has been vaccinated in accordance with the then current regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.
- C. Licensing Forms: A licensing form shall be provided that shall include the name of the owner/keeper of the cat, the address where the cat is kept, the name of the cat, the age, the breed, color and any other identifying characteristics. There shall be one form for each cat owned.
- D. Number of cats in a household: There shall be no more than five (5) cats per household.
- E. Licensing Fees: The fee to license any cat shall not exceed \$4.00 for each cat per year, \$1.00 for an owner/keeper over the age of 62.
- F. Humane Organization License: An organization whose main purpose in keeping cats is to place them for adoption or otherwise place them

in a good home may obtain an Humane/Adoption Organization license instead of an owner/keeper's license for each cat. A special form will be provided with the name/keeper these cats, address where they were kept age, sex, breed, color, and any other identifying characteristics. The yearly fee will be \$20.00 regardless of the number of cats kept by such organization. Upon adoption, the cat must be licensed and registered as an individual cat.

G. Failure to License Cats: Any violation of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00). This chapter may be enforced by the Animal Control Officer utilizing the non-criminal tickets and disposition mechanism of MGL Ch. 40, s. 21D.

H. Leash Law for Cats: There is no requirement to leash cats.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

THE MODERATOR: At this time the Moderator would like to recognize Representative Mike Bellotti as being in attendance.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Ch. 235 of the Acts of 1994, which Act provides in relevant part as follows:

Section 1. "In a city, town, fire district, which accepts the provisions of this section, a firefighter or police officer, whose employment was terminated due to a reduction in force and subsequently was reinstated to his former position within three months of termination, shall be credited with active service for such period of unemployment. Such credited service shall be included as part of his length of service and shall be applied to his seniority, promotional examinations and retirement; provided, however, that said firefighter or police officer shall be required to pay into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system in one sum, or in installments, on conditions as the retirement board shall prescribe, an amount equal to the accumulated regular deductions otherwise payable by him had he remained an active member in service during said period of unemployment at the rate of compensation he was receiving at the time of the aforesaid termination of employment together with regular interest thereon to his date of reinstatement."

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to accept the provisions of Ch. 235 of the Acts of 1994, which Act provides in relevant part as follows: Section 1 as printed in the town meeting warrant. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was unanimously.)

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from returned insurance monies a sum of money for the replacement of contents such as furniture, books and supplies due to a fire at the Margaret L. Donovan School. This is in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to appropriate from insurance monies the sum of \$90,228.43 for the replacement of contents such as furniture, books and supplies due to a fire at the Margaret L. Donovan School in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$7,556.66 for the payment, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, of unpaid bills from prior fiscal years, including any bills now on over draft.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$7, 557.00 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to pay two unpaid bills specifically from Bay State Gas.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, a standing vote was requested, 133 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 7 in the negative, a 90% vote having been achieved the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Office Salary account #450-1-010 and transfer from Town Office Expense account #450-2-620 to Town Office Salary account #450-1-010 the sum of \$27,500.00 to fund the salary of the Town Hall custodian.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to establish a Town Office Salary account #450-1-010 and transfer from Town Office Expense account #450-2-620 to Town Office Salary account #450-1-010 the sum of \$27,500.00 to fund the salary of the Town Hall custodian.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Randolph Code, to insert a new section 39-4M: "Any personnel employed in the Personnel Office shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall be compensated in accordance with the Town of Randolph Personnel Bylaws and Classification and Compensation Plans."

MR. BURGESS: The Board of Selectmen move no action be taken.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will affirm Section 4, paragraph F, of the Town of Randolph Classification and Compensation Plan and Personnel Bylaws which states "The Board may employ assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary subject to the appropriation of funds thereof" and deem the Personnel Board as the appointing authority for all positions within its department, including the Personnel Director.

MR. SULLIVAN: The Personnel Board moves that the Town affirm Section 4, paragraph F, of the Town of Randolph Classification and Compensation Plan and Personnel Bylaws which states that "The Board may employ assistance and incur expenses as it deems necessary subject to the appropriation of funds thereof" and deem the Personnel Board as the appointing authority for all positions within its department, including the Personnel Director.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question moved, there was a question of doubt on the voice vote, a standing vote requested, 97 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 62 votes cast in the negative, the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will ratify a vote of the Personnel Board taken on August 1997 establishing the title of "Working Personnel Administrator" and to classify this position on the "S" scale in the Town of Randolph Classification and Compensation Plans and Personnel Bylaws.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, the previous question moved, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$7,976.00 to augment the Personnel Department budget for clerical meeting coverage and a salary increase for the full time employee.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, the previous question moved, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IX Signs and Advertising devices in the Randolph Code as follows:

S. 200-47. Compliance required.

Substitute line 3 - "in Section 14 of the State Building Code" with the following "in the current edition of Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR)

so that the section will read as follows:

All signs and advertising devices shall comply with regulations for the erection and construction of signs contained in the current edition of Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR) and other applicable town regulations, except as shall be under the jurisdiction of the state Billboard Act (Chapter 584, Section 4, of the Acts of 1955, as amended⁵. Signs shall be permitted in accordance with the following regulations.

S. 200-48. Definitions.

After section on ACCESSORY SIGN add:

ALTERATIONS/ALTERED - the changing of moveable parts of an approved sign that is designed for such changes, or the repainting or re-posting of display matter, shall not be deemed an alteration provided that the conditions of the original approval of the sign permit requirements are not violated.

AREA OF SIGNS - the area of a sign shall be computed as the overall size of the display, including all backing, frames or casings. A double-faced sign shall be computed as the area of both sides. Any sign made up of individual letters or characters shall be computed by multiplication of the overall length of all letters including spaces between letters by the average height of the letters or characters.

After section on NONACCESSORY SIGN add:

OFF PREMISE SIGN - A sign which identifies a use, facility, or service which is not located on the premises, or identifies a product, service, activity, event, person, institution, or business which either occurs, is generally conducted, or is sold, manufactured, produced or offered elsewhere that on the premises where such sign is located.

also add:

ON PREMISE SIGN - A sign which is erected and maintained according to the standards set forth herein and upon the same real property that the business facility, or point of interest is located.

delete section on STANDING SIGN.

S. 200-49. Nonconforming Sign.

Substitute the following as the first paragraph and designated the paragraph to be A.

A. Ground, pole, projecting, permanent window, roof or wall signs which were legally erected before the adoption of this bylaw which do not conform to the provisions of this bylaw, may continue to be maintained without a permit provided, however, that no such sign shall be permitted if, after the adoption of this bylaw, it is enlarged, redesigned, or altered in any way, except to conform to the requirements of this bylaw. And provided further that any such sign which has deteriorated to such an extent that the cost of restoration would exceed fifty percent of the replacement cost shall not be repaired or altered unless brought into conformity with this Article. The exemption herein granted shall terminate with respect to any

sign which:

Change the designation A, B, C, to 1, 2, 3, to read

1. Shall have been abandoned.
2. Advertises or calls attention to any products, businesses or activities which are no longer carried on or sold, whether generally at the particular premises.
3. Shall not have been repaired or properly maintained after notice to that effect has been given by the Building Commissioner in accordance with the current edition of the Mass. State Building Code (780 CMR).

Add S. 200-49 A.1

Ground, pole, projecting, roof or wall signs which were legally erected before the adoption of this bylaw, which do not conform to the provisions of this bylaw, may continue to be maintained (grandfathered) provided the business can document the sign through a photograph submitted to the Building Commissioner on a form approved and submitted to the Building Commissioner.

Add S. 200-50. Administration.

A. Permits. No sign, billboard, or other advertising device shall be erected on the exterior of any building or any land, and no sign shall be altered or enlarged until an application, on appropriate forms furnished by the Building Department has been filed with the Building Commissioner or Board of Selectmen, with such information, including photographs, plans and scaled drawings, as the Building Commissioner may require and a permit shall be issued by the Building Commissioner or Board of Selectmen for such erection, alteration or enlargement. The fee for such permits shall be determined from time to time by the Selectmen. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:

1. Signs excluded in S. 200-51 below.
2. Political signs in S. 200-52 below.
3. One (1) real estate sign, advertising the premises for sale or rent, of not over ten (10) square feet in area (five [5] square feet per side) located on the premises in question.

Change S. 200-50. Exclusions. to read S. 200- 51.
Exclusions.

Change S. 200-51. Political signs. to read S. 200-52. Political signs.

Change S. 200- 52. Nursing care facilities. to read S. 200-53 Nursing care facilities.

Delete S. 200-53. General regulations. Paragraph A. as this is now under S. 200-50. Administration.

Change S. 200-53.B. to read S. 200-54.A.

Change S. 200-53.C. to read S. 200-54.B

Change last line in S. 200-54.B. to read "except as provided in SS. 200-49. and 200-53.

Change S. 200-53.D. to read S. 200- 54.C.

Change S. 200-53.E. to read S. 200- 54.D.

Change S. 200-5.F. to read S. 200-54. E.

S. 200-54.E. (1) to (5) to remain the same.

Add new E.(6).

(6) There shall be no flags, pennants, streamers, ribbons, spinners, or other moving devices on the exterior of a building or premise. An exception may be granted upon approval of the Building Commissioner based upon a written application and the approval for the temporary erection of a sign advertising a grand opening, a public promotion of civic welfare or charitable purpose, a religious or educational event. Such sign shall not be up for a period exceeding thirty days.

Change S. 200-53.G. to read S. 200- 54.F.

Change S. 200-53.H. to read S. 200- 54.G.

Change S. 200-53.I. to read S. 200- 54.H.

Change S. 200-54. Permitted signs. to read S. 200-55. Permitted signs.

S. 200-55. Permitted signs. A.(3).

In the last line, substitute "set back at least one- half (1/2) of the required depth of the front yard" with "set back at least ten (10) feet from the lot line"

S. 200-55. Permitted signs. A.(5).

In the fourth line substitute "it shall not exceed thirty-two (32) square feet in surface area" with "it shall not exceed twenty (20) square feet in surface area. A double-faced sign shall be deemed to be one (1) sign except both sides shall be computed in determining area of sign."

200-55. Permitted signs. A.(7).

Replace "on the premises with a lawful existing nonconforming use or authorized use variance" with "On a premise with an authorized use variance."

S. 200- 55.Permitted signs. B.(3).

Insert and/or canopy in first line after projecting sign. At end of paragraph insert "A double-faced sign shall be deemed to be one (1) sign except that both sides shall be

computed in determining area of sign."

S. 200-55. Permitted signs. B.(4).

At end of paragraph insert "A double-faced sign shall be deemed to be one (1) except that both sides shall be computed in determining area of sign." (one point)

S. 200- 55. Permitted signs. B.(5).

At end of paragraph insert "A double-faced sign shall be deemed to be one (1) except that both sides shall be computed in determining area of sign." (two points)

S. 200-55. Permitted signs. B.(8)

Window signs shall not occupy more than 50% of the individual window or 30% gross window area of the facade or window wall in question. Window signs are permitted to cover more than 50% of an individual window if the total signage on the gross window area is under the 30% limit.

Add S. 200-56. Severability.

The invalidity of any section or provision of this Article shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

MR. WALSH: The Planning Board moves to amend Article IX Signs and Advertising devices of the Randolph Code as follows; being as printed in the warrant with the following exception: S. 200-48. Definitions., which describes OFF PREMISE SIGN, that should read:

OFF PREMISE SIGN - A sign which identifies a facility or service which is located on the premises where such sign is located. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to applicable statute, or transfer from any available funds the sum of \$500,000 to be added to the Stabilization Account.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from the Cash the sum of \$475,000 to be added to the Stabilization Account. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion.)

MS. IRWIN: I move to postpone action on the motion before us until the end of the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question was moved, and the motion to postpone action until the end of the warrant was denied. There was no further discussion on the main motion, the previous question was moved, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

THE MODERATOR: At this time I would like to recognize the Representative of our town, Representative Brian Joyce. Thank you for joining this evening.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, or transfer from any available funds a sum of money to balance the Town of Randolph's Fiscal 1998 annual budget.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$1,346,127 to balance the Town of Randolph's Fiscal 1998 annual budget. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from any available funds to reduce the Teacher Salary Deferral account.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer the sum of \$200,000 from the Stabilization Account to reduce the Teacher Salary Deferral Account.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion.)

MR. DONOVAN: I move to change the transfer amount figure from \$200,000 to read \$103,961.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion. the previous question was moved, and the motion was defeated. There was no further discussion on the main motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, or transfer from any available funds the sum of \$22,000.00 to add to the Reserve Fund.

(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Free Cash Reserve Fund to the Stabilization Account.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to postpone action until the end of the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, or transfer from any available funds to hire part-time (19 hours per week) office help for the Selectmen's office, and to amend the Personnel Bylaws and Classification & Compensation Plan.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute, a sum of money to fund three positions in the Building Department.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from Cash the sum of \$35,000 to fund part-time contractual positions in the Building Department.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, the previous question moved, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow under any applicable statute the sum of \$350.00 to increase FY 98 office expense budget of the Wiring Department.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from Cash the sum of \$200.00 for the Wiring Department office expense budget for 1998.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town Meeting will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 to implement the Grease Trap Inspection Program in all Restaurants and Food Handling Establishments in the Town of Randolph (Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the amount of \$5,242.10, and amend the Personnel Bylaws and Classification and Compensation Plans for position of Senior Clerk (Grade 3, Step 1) for the Assessors Office.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow under any applicable statute, a sum of money or take any other action in connection therewith in order to re-establish the part-time position of Youth Center Director (Account Code #590-1-030 under the Youth Commission budget.)

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 24 of the 1991 Annual Town Meeting to include as an additional municipal charge under the lien created by Chapter

Section 58, the following: Junk and/or unregistered vehicles.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to amend the Randolph Code to add a new section, Section 185-2D providing as follows: Any fine or penalty imposed by this section shall be a municipal charge under the lien created by Chapter 40, Section 58, the following: Junk and/or unregistered vehicles.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 26

To see whether the Town will vote to request the Town's representative in the Massachusetts General Court to introduce a home rule petition for legislation providing as follows:

An Act inserting the position of Police Chief of the Town of Randolph under Civil Service Law.

Section 1. The position of Police Chief of the Town of Randolph shall be included in the provisions of Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

Section 2. Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1992 is repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of section one shall not apply to any person employed in the position of police chief of the Town of Randolph on the effective date of this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon enactment.

CHIEF BARKHOUSE: I move that the Town vote to request the Town's representative in the Massachusetts General Court to introduce a home rule petition for legislation providing as follows; that being which is printed in the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question was moved, a standing vote was requested, 110 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 33 votes cast in the negative, the motion was carried.)

MR. BARRY: I move that at the conclusion of Article 27 we adjourn until tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock.

(The motion was duly seconded and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 31 of the Randolph Code by adding the following new section, numbered 31-11, "Whenever a two-thirds vote is required by statute, such vote may be declared as such by the moderator without a count and be recorded as such by the clerk upon such declaration, provided however, that seven or more members of a town meeting may challenge such declaration, as provided for by Ch. 39, s. 15 of the General Laws, at which time a count shall be held, or take any action relating to the foregoing.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves the Town to amend Chapter 31 of the Randolph Code by adding the following new section, numbered 31-11; that being which is printed in the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

(Whereupon the first session
of the Special Town Meeting
was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.)

CERTIFICATE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PLYMOUTH, SS.

I, Kenneth A. Munn, do hereby certify that the foregoing record, pages 1 through 1-30, is an accurate synopsis of the Randolph Special Town Meeting held on the 1st day of March, 1962, to the best of my skill and ability.

Kenneth A. Munn
Stenographic / Reporter
Notary Public

DISPOSITIVE ACTION TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

Articles 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39,
40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 18.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 4, 1997**

The second session of the Special Town Meeting was convened at the Randolph High School on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. with Moderator Paul Alpert presiding and declaring a quorum present.

The reporter was sworn in.

Representative Brian Joyce was recognized as being in attendance.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of an additional computer for the Town Treasurer's desk as needed to perform daily functions.
(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of one additional computer for counter use in serving the residents with public records, licenses and business permits. (Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money for computers/technology at various elementary and secondary schools. Said money to be expended by the Randolph School Committee.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the sum of \$230,000 be appropriated for purchasing and installing computers/technology at various elementary and secondary schools, including costs incidental and related thereto, said money to be expended by the Randolph School Committee, and that to raise this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$230,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(28) and (29), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of \$125,000 for the purpose of a language lab for Randolph Junior/Senior High School. Said money to be expended by the Randolph School Committee.

(Article withdrawn.)

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money to be added to Randolph Public Schools previously appropriated budget for 1997-98 to meet state's spending requirement. Said funds to be expended by the Randolph School Committee.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$45,368 to be added to the Randolph Public Schools previously appropriated budget for 1997-1998.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, or borrow under any applicable statute a sum of money for the purchase of replacement telephone system. Said funds to be expended by the Randolph School Committee.

(Article withdrawn..)

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Code Section 105-1, Fire Department fees as follows:

Inspections and Permits:

FROM

Inspection of tank trucks (transporting
Class A and B fluids)

\$30

TO

Inspection of tank trucks (transporting
Class A and B fluids)

\$40

FROM

Flammable fluids and gases permit

\$10

TO

Flammable fluids and gases permit

\$25

ADD

Inspection of properties holding Flammable fluids and gases permit
(yearly)

\$10

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

FROM

Oil burners (permits and inspections) \$10.00

TO

Oil burners (permits and inspections) \$20.00

FROM

Permit for removal of underground storage tanks:

Over 1,100 gallons \$100.00 per site

Under 1,100 gallons \$50.00 per site

Permit for installation of underground storage tanks:

Over 1,100 gallons \$100.00 per site

Under 1,100 gallons \$50.00 per site

TO

Permit for removal of underground storage tanks:

Over 1,100 gallons \$100.00 per site

Under 1,100 gallons \$50.00 per site

Permit for installation of underground storage tanks:

Over 1,100 gallons \$100.00 per site

Under 1,100 gallons \$50.00 per site

ADD

Permit for removal of residential above ground tank \$20.00

Permit for installation of residential above ground tank \$20.00

Smoke detector certificate inspections:

FROM

Re-inspections \$5.00 per unit

TO

Re-inspections \$10.00 per unit

Fire alarms:

FROM

Initial inspection, commercial
fire detection system

\$500

TO

Initial inspection, testing and
acceptance of commercial fire
detection system

\$1000

FROM

Permit to install or modify
sprinkler system

\$100

TO

Permit to install or modify
sprinkler system

\$200

FROM

Initial inspection, commercial
sprinkler system

\$500

TO

Initial inspection, testing and acceptance of
commercial sprinkler system

\$1000

FROM

Permit to install or modify interior
fire alarm system

\$100

TO

Permit to install or modify interior
fire alarm system

\$200

ADD

Inspection of theaters (quarterly)

\$250

Permit for residential storage

of less than, one hundred (100)
gallons of LP gas

\$250

Permit for commercial storage of
over, one hundred (100)
gallons of LP gas

\$250

Review of plans/prints/specifications	
Minimum one hour	\$ 25.00/Hour
Research time	\$ 25.00/Hour
Car fire report s -FP33C & FP33D	\$ 5.00

ADD

Inspection and permit of Fireworks	
Display	
527CMR 2.00 MGL 148	\$20.00

Inspection and permit for dispensing	
of motor fuels from a tank vehicle to a motor vehicle	
or motorized equipment at commercial, industrial,	
governmental, construction sites, or manufacturing	
establishments not open to the public.	
527CMR5.08(6)	\$ 20.00 per site

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to amend the Town Code Section 105-1, Fire Department fees as follows; that being as printed in the warrant.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question was moved, and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$29,000 to purchase one utility vehicle for the Fire Department. Old vehicle to be sold or traded. Said money to be spent by the Fire Chief.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

RTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$95,400.00 to hire and equip four (4) firefighter/EMT's or take any other action thereto. Said money to be spent by the Fire Chief.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, and the motion was defeated.)

CHIEF WELLS: I move to transfer from the Ambulance Reserve Account the sum of \$73,000 to hire and equip four (4) firefighter/EMT's, ALS level, for the Fire Department.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$23,200.00 to cover the appointment of a Fire Lieutenant to serve as Assistant Fire Prevention/Training and Records Officer for the Fire Department.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken. (The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question was raised unanimously, there was a question of doubt on the voice vote, a standing vote was requested, 71 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 82 votes cast in the negative, the motion was defeated.)

CHIEF WELLS: I move to transfer from the Stabilization Account the sum of \$20,215 to fund the appointment of a Fire Lieutenant to serve as Assistant Fire Prevention/Training and Records Officer for the Fire Department. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, the previous question was raised unanimously, a standing vote was requested, 92 votes having been cast in the affirmative, 55 votes cast in negative, a two-thirds vote not having been achieved the motion was defeated.)

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$9,750.00 to cover additional cost included in bids for fueling depot for town vehicles or taking any other action relative thereto.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from the Ambulance Reserve Account the sum of \$9,750.00 to cover additional cost included in bids for fueling depot for town vehicles. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$100,000.00 to replace water main and perform tuberculation (clean and line the existing pipe) on Althea Road and the surrounding street, Smith Road to Niles Road, to restore the availability of water to the residence at 29 Althea Road and surrounding residences.

MR. BARRY: I move to postpone action on Article 39 until after winter has been taken action on Article 41. (The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion to postpone was carried.)

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of sidewalk construction, reconstruction and maintenance. Said funds to be expended on

ed by the Board of Public Works.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$528,000.00 for the purpose of cleaning and lining the water mains on the following list of streets: Darrell Drive, Lewis Drive, Davis Road, Althea Road (Niles to Chestnut), Smith Road (Althea to Niles), Truelson Drive and Boothby Circle. Said funds to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves that the sum of \$485,000 be appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and lining the water mains on the following list of streets: Darrell Drive, Lewis Drive, Davis Road, Althea Road (Niles to Chestnut), Smith Road (Althea to Niles), Truelson Drive and Boothby Circle, said funds to be expended by the Board of Public Works, and that to fund this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$485,000 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8(5), of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

(The motion was duly seconded, long discussion, the previous question was moved unanimously, and the motion was carried unanimously.)

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$100,000.00 to replace the water main and perform tuberculation (clean and line the existing pipe) on Althea Road and the surrounding street, Smith Road to Niles Road, to restore the quality of water to the residence at 29 Althea Road and surrounding residences.

MR. BARRY: I move no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$58,500.00 for the purchase of the following

equipment:

1 Service Van	\$20,000.00
1 Pick-Up Truck	\$20,000.00
1 Brush Chipper	\$18,500.00

Old units to be traded in. Said funds to be expended by the Board of Public Works.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available cash or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute a sum of money to be used for various repairs to the buildings at the Town Yard and also the upgrading of the existing heating systems.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available cash or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$96,501.00 to hire additional employees for the Department of Public Works.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available cash or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute the sum of \$7,400.00 to establish a fund salaries for the Board of Public Works Commissioners.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves no action be taken.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available cash or borrow pursuant to any applicable statute, the sum of \$1,716.00 to fund the cost items for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Randolph School Traffic Supervisors, in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws, or take any other action with reference thereto.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from the Free Cash the sum of \$1,716.00 to fund the cost items for FY 98 in a contract between the Town of Randolph (represented by the Board of Selectmen) and the Randolph School Traffic Supervisors, in accordance with Chapter 150E of the General Laws.
(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Free Cash Reserve Fund to the Stabilization Account.

MR. FERNANDES: The Finance Committee moves to transfer from the Free Cash Reserve Fund to the Stabilization Account the sum of \$3,404.00.

(The motion was duly seconded, short discussion, and the motion was carried.)

MR. TOOMEY: I move to permanently dissolve the Special Town Meeting.

(The motion was duly seconded and the motion was carried.)

(Whereupon the second session
of the Special Town Meeting
was permanently dissolved
at 10:25 p.m.)

CERTIFICATE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PLYMOUTH, SS.

I, Kenneth A. Munn, do hereby certify that the foregoing record, pages 2-1 through 2-18, is an accurate synopsis of the Randolph Special Town Meeting to the best of my skill and ability.

Kenneth A. Munn
Stenographic Reporter
Notary Public

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS**ATTEND RECORD****Members At Large 1997**

	4/15/97	5/5/97	11/3/97	11/4/97
Alexopoulos, William	X	X	X	X
Alpert, Paul	X	X	X	X
Brewer, Richard ** Per § 14, Chapter 45	-	-	-	-
Burgess, Jr., James F.	X	X	X	X
Condlin, R. Neal	X	X	X	X
Cooke, IV, Henry	X	X	X	X
Crowell, George R.	X	X	X	-
Daly, Edward G.	X	-	-	X
Fernandes, Paul K.	X	X	X	X
*Fisher, Thomas	X	-	-	X
FitzGibbons, John J.	X	X	X	-
**Haire, Michael	X	-	-	-
Hart, Christopher ** Per § 8J, Chapter 40	-	-	X	X
Howard, Brian P.	X	X	X	X
Hurley, James M.	-	-	-	-
Lam, Daniel	X	X	X	X
Mellon, Barbara	X	X	X	X
Rubin, Theodore	X	-	X	X
Sullivan, A. John	X	X	X	X
Walsh, Michael	-	X	X	-
Ward, Joan F.	X	X	X	X
Wells, Mary ** Per § 8E, Chapter 40	-	-	X	X
White, Herbert A.	X	X	X	X
Whynot, Lester	X	X	-	-
* Brown, Richa rd *** Per Re-organization	-	-	X	-
** Holleran, Joseph *** Per Re-organization	-	-	-	-

PRECINCT ONE

	4/15/97	5/5/97	11/3/97	11/4/97
Andrews, Catherine A.	X	X	X	X
Azer, Lawrence B.	X	X	X	X
Barbati, James M.	-	-	-	-
Bernstein, Steven L.	-	-	-	-
Campbell, Sr., James H.	X	X	X	X
Carney, Lisa R.	X	X	X	-
Cooke, IV, Henry M.	X	X	X	X
Curtis, James D.	X	X	-	X
Duffy, Timothy F.	X	X	X	X
Ferreira, Sr., Ronald D.	X	-	X	X
Flynn, Eileen C.	-	-	-	-
Flynn, William F.	X	X	-	X
Goodhue, Richard J.	X	X	-	-
Harris, Jr., David	-	-	X	-
Harris, Judith M.	-	-	-	-
Hazell, Charlotte A.	X	-	X	X
Kaplan, David E.	X	X	X	-
Lam, Daniel M.	X	X	X	X
Levine, Leslie S.	X	X	X	X
Maguire, Paul G.	X	X	X	-
McLaughlin, Mary L.	X	-	-	-
McNeil, Jr., Donald S.	X	-	X	X
Nelson, Phillip S.	X	X	X	X
Pasquantonio, Sheila	X	X	X	-
Preble, Ronald O.	X	X	X	X
Schwartz, Toby Lynne	X	X	X	X
Simmons, Rose B.	X	X	X	X
Tolland, Margaret A.	X	X	-	-
Topham, Laura R.	X	X	X	X
Waiting, Barbara A.	X	X	X	X

PRECINCT TWO

	4/15/97	5/5/97	11/3/97	11/4/97
Brady, Christopher L.	-	-	-	-
Brodil, David	X	X	X	-
Brodil, Pamela	X	X	X	X
Callahan, Marie L.	X	-	X	X
Carr, Marie M.	-	-	X	X
Cullen, Jr., George F.	X	X	X	-
Duffy, Mark E.	-	-	-	-
Dugan, Thomas J.	X	X	X	X
Dziergowski, Jeanne M.	X	X	X	X
Eaton, Bruce E.	X	-	-	-
Fellman, Barry J.	X	X	X	X
Fitzgerald, Harold E.	-	-	-	-
Fitzgerald, Linda A.	-	-	-	-
Foley, Jr., Charles D.	X	X	X	X
Galvam, Joseph W.	X	X	X	X
Gass, Robert L.	X	X	X	X
Good, Mary B.	X	X	X	-
Grundig, Maria T.	X	X	X	X
Korisky, Simeon	X	X	X	X
Lenahan, Jr., William J.	X	-	-	-
Mace-Connors, Mary E.	X	-	X	X
Maple, Michael L.	-	-	-	-
Noblin, Jean M.	X	-	-	X
O'Donnell, Deborah A.	X	X	X	-
Sullivan, Thomas M.	X	X	X	-
Swanwick, Shelia A.	X	X	X	X
Wells, Mary E.	X	X	X	X
Wells, Richard W.	X	X	X	X
White, Herbert A.	X	X	X	X
Young, Donald E.	X	X	X	X

PRECINCT THREE

	4/15/97	5/5/97	11/3/97	11/4/97
Benvie, Sr., Edmund F.	x	x	x	x
Bertoni, Velma L.	x	x	x	x
Bringardner, John R.	-	-	-	-
Campbell, Sheila A.	x	x	-	x
Dauria, Joseph	x	x	x	x
ElFakahany, Judith A.	x	x	x	x
Epstein, Susan	x	x	-	-
Farrell, Catherine Celi	x	-	x	x
Fisher, Thomas J.	x	-	x	x
FitzGibbons, Janet M.	x	-	x	-
George, Alfred L.	x	x	x	-
Goodhue, Mitchell J.	x	x	x	x
Howard, Brian P.	x	x	x	x
LaBelle, Thomas	-	-	-	-
Leavitt, Carol M.	x	x	x	x
Leavitt, William M.	x	-	x	x
Mahoney, Robert J.	x	x	x	x
McCarthy, Michael E.	x	x	x	x
McElroy, Joseph A.	x	x	x	x
Meade, Elizabeth L.	x	-	-	-
Mosca, Nicole R.	x	x	x	x
Mugherini, Rebecca L.	x	x	x	x
Murphy, Diane M.	x	x	x	x
O'Brien, Kenneth Michael	-	-	-	-
Rennie, Michael	x	x	x	x
Romano, Irene	x	x	x	x
Rosenthal, Arnold B.	x	x	x	x
Sullivan, A. John	x	x	x	x
Wallace, Michael J.	-	-	-	-
Ward, John M.	x	x	x	x

PRECINCT FOUR

	4/15/97	5/5/97	11/3/97	11/4/97
Abbett, Theodore S.	x	x	x	x
Abel, Herschel D.	-	x	x	x
Abel, Sandra	x	x	x	x
Aldred, James J.	-	x	x	x
Barry, John J.	x	x	x	x
Burke, Dori M.	x	x	x	x
Burke, James K.	x	x	x	x
Burke, Joseph E.	x	x	x	x
Bustard, Richard A.	x	x	x	x
Cartwright, Scott F.	-	x	x	x
Crawford, Valaree	x	-	-	-
Daly, Edward G.	x	x	-	x
DiGuilio, Rita J.	x	-	-	-
DiGuilio, Ronald	x	-	x	x
Feldman, Martin S.	-	-	-	-
Greene, Ira E.	-	-	-	-
Joyce, Kevin C.	x	x	x	-
MacNeill, Ann P.	x	x	x	x
Mellon, Barbara B.	x	x	x	x
Mellon, David T.	x	x	x	x
Norris, Ruth	x	x	x	-
Pellissier, Herbert G.	x	x	x	x
Peterson, Therese	-	x	x	-
Peterson, Wayne R.	x	x	-	x
Roche, Gerald F.	x	-	-	-
Rota, Henry J.	-	x	x	-
Rota, Jr., Henry J.	-	-	x	x
Tagrin, Marnold	-	-	-	-
Toomey, Stephen J.	x	x	x	x
Walsh, Patricia Gail	x	x	x	x

PRECINCT FIVE

	4/15/97	5/5/97	11/3/97	11/4/97
Betterman, Jack D.	X	X	X	X
Brown, Richard	X	X	X	X
Brown, Jr., Richard	X	X	X	X
Feigen, Suzanne	X	X	X	-
Ganem, Richard J.	-	-	-	-
Gillin, Robert C.	X	X	-	-
Greene, Alynne T.	X	X	X	X
Gregoire, Thomas T.	-	-	X	X
Hurley, Edward F.	X	X	-	-
Irwin, Nancy Lee	X	X	X	X
Jaques, Barbara	X	X	X	-
Lamkin, Andrew	-	-	-	-
LaPaglia, Dorothy R.	X	X	X	X
LaPaglia, Scott	-	X	-	-
Laskey, Edwin J.	X	X	X	-
Laskey, Helen A.	X	X	X	-
LeVangie, William A.	X	-	X	-
LeVangie, Jr., William A.	X	X	-	-
McDonnell, Joseph T.	X	X	-	X
Mofford, Donald F.	X	-	X	X
Moynihan, Dorothy M.	X	X	X	X
Mullen, Joanne M.	X	X	X	X
Reilly, H. Douglas	-	-	X	X
Rosa, Donald G.	X	-	-	X
Rubin, Theodore J.	X	X	X	X
Salden, Max H.	X	X	X	X
Scally, Jr., Paul V.	-	-	-	-
Smith, Elizabeth F.	X	-	X	X
Smith, Teresa C.	-	-	-	-
Spring, Alfred J.	X	X	X	-

PRECINCT SIX

	4/15/97	5/5/97	11/3/97	11/4/97
Alexopoulos, Christos	x	x	-	-
Alexopoulos, William	x	x	x	x
Ayers, Robert M.	x	x	x	x
Ayers, Jr., Norman F.	-	-	-	-
Beatson, Patricia A.	-	-	-	-
Berryman, Leroy	-	-	-	-
Brewer, Jr., Richard A.	x	x	x	x
Buonopane, Anthony L.	x	x	x	x
Burgess, Jr., James F.	x	x	x	x
Casassa, John A.	x	x	-	-
Casassa, Martha M. K.	x	x	-	-
Cole, H. Burt	-	x	x	x
Cornish, H. Grace	x	x	x	-
Eldridge, Robert F.	x	x	x	x
Fitzgerald, Maureen P.	-	-	x	x
Gilbert, Edward G.	x	x	x	x
Glass, Stuart E.	x	-	x	x
Hill, Sheila B.	x	x	x	x
Lit, Leonard H.	x	x	-	-
Messia, Jr., Robert E.	x	x	x	x
Murphy, Jr., Edward C.	x	-	-	-
Reuter, Susan F.	x	x	x	x
Rota, Jean C.	x	x	x	x
Ryan, Sheila	x	x	x	x
Smith, Theodore N.	x	x	x	x
Spiro, Nancy J.	x	-	-	-
Stymest, W. Blair	-	-	x	-
Van Tassel, Jr., Raymond W.	x	x	x	x
White, Leo F.	** Deceased, June 26, 1997**			
Young, Jr., Harold E.	-	-	-	-

PRECINCT SEVEN

	4/15/97	5/5/97	11/3/97	11/4/97
Ander, William P.	X	X	X	X
Barkhouse, John	X	X	X	X
Berkowitz, Steven C.	X	X	*Moved July, 1997*	
Cavanaugh, Laurie A.	X	X	X	X
Frew, Paul C.	X	X	X	X
Goldstein, Arthur G.	X	-	X	X
Goodman, Ruth	-	-	-	-
Gorodetzer, Sumner D.	-	X	X	X
Kahan, Roger A.	X	X	X	X
Lane, Michael J.	X	X	X	X
Lesser, Henry E.	X	X	-	-
Levy, Donald W.	X	X	X	X
Lyken, Herbert E.	-	-	X	X
Lyken, Olga G.	-	-	X	X
Mushlin, Barry E.	X	X	-	-
Nankin, Edward	X	X	X	X
Owens, D. Loretta	X	X	X	X
Pirrer, Ronald R.	X	-	-	-
Sandler, Todd A.	-	-	X	X
Simons, Linda L.	-	X	X	X
Simons, Robert M.	-	X	X	X
Simons, S. Paul	-	X	X	X
Solon, Eugene	X	X	X	X
Solon, Gloria M.	X	X	X	X
Sullivan, Richard F.	-	-	-	-
Tantillo, James J.	X	X	X	X
Wells, Karl D.	X	X	X	X
Wells, Mary Ellen	X	X	X	X
Wenne, Ellen	*Won Tie Election 5/5/97*		X	X
Whynot, Lester E.	X	X	-	-

PRECINCT EIGHT

	4/15/97	5/5/97	11/3/97	11/4/97
Adams, Wilbert E.	X	-	X	X
Brown, Carl S.	-	X	X	X
Burke, Joseph F.	X	X	X	X
Cannon, Edith H.	-	-	-	-
Cote, Pauline F.	X	X	X	X
Cullen, Lawrence J.	X	X	X	X
DeDoming, Helen C.	-	X	-	-
DeDoming, John S.	-	X	X	X
Donovan, Kevin W.	X	X	X	X
Donovan, Thomas E.	X	X	X	X
English, Dominic	-	X	X	-
Fernandes, Paul K.	X	X	X	X
Gallagher, Christine M.	X	-	X	X
Gallagher, Francis J.	X	X	-	-
Goldman, Sylvia Root	X	-	X	X
Haesy, Molly	X	X	X	X
Hamelburg, David E.	-	-	-	-
Hymovitz, Marc	-	-	-	-
Israel, Marcia.	X	X	X	X
Joyce, Thomas G.	-	-	-	X
King, Paul F.	X	X	X	X
Kinsman, Kenneth M.	-	-	-	-
McCormick, Karen L.	X	X	X	X
McPartlan, Vera M.	X	X	X	X
Pearlman, Albert	X	-	X	-
Peppe, John A.	X	X	X	X
Stoltz, Rose Marie	X	X	X	X
Walsh, Marybeth W.	X	X	X	X
Walsh, Ruth E.	X	X	X	X
Watson, James E.	X	-	-	X

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Randolph School Committee is made up of five duly elected members whose duties include upholding the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, creating and regulating policy, hiring the Superintendent, and overseeing the budget.

This has been a particularly eventful year for the Randolph Public Schools. In April of this school year, town meeting members unanimously voted to place on the ballot a proposal to build an 800 pupil middle school by renovating and enlarging the North Junior High School. After a huge grass roots effort on the part of many citizens, the voters of Randolph approved funding for this important and much needed project.

During the April elections, School Committee member Mr. Brian Howard won a seat on the Randolph Board of Selectmen. The School Committee would like to thank Mr. Howard for his five years of service to the students of Randolph. Mr. Edward Gilbert was voted to fill this vacancy and we welcome him to the board.

An event occurred during the April school vacation that had a huge impact. A fire at the Donovan School caused extensive damage to an entire corridor. Students and staff were relocated to alternative sites in town thanks to the generosity of the public. The School Committee would like to thank the Fire and Police Departments for not only the quick initial response, but for all the assistance they gave the School Department. The staff of the Donovan School is to be commended for the outstanding job they did to insure a smooth transition for students who were displaced for as long as two months. Parent volunteers were invaluable and their efforts are truly appreciated. The community pulled together to help make this difficult experience easier to deal with.

A major reorganization occurred this year when the Special Education Department, Guidance Department, and Bilingual Department were consolidated and placed under the direction of the newly hired Director of Pupil Services, Mr. Kenneth Swanson. Mr. Kenneth Caulfield became the new principal of the Tower Hill School. Additionally 41 new teachers were hired as well as 25 new support personnel.

Because Randolph schools are under the state's formula for the foundation budget, the schools have been receiving additional monies from the state to help fund our schools. With this money, the School Committee voted a major textbook adoption program. All students in grades one through six will benefit from a comprehensive language arts program that includes textbooks, workbooks, and supplementary material for reading, spelling, phonics, and language. Teachers have had ongoing professional development training and assistance.

School Committee goals for this school year include: planning and strategizing with the superintendent around issues related to the new middle school, informing the public about the budget and how monies are being spent, finding new ways to connect the community with the schools, and exploring new ways to create dialogue between school committee, staff and the public.

I would like to thank my colleagues on the School Committee for their time and dedication to the children of Randolph. They are Robert Gass, Nancy Irwin, Robert DiGuilio, and Edward Gilbert. Thanks to the superintendent, Arthur Melia, for his tremendous work ethic and ability to carry us forward another year. Thanks, also, to the hardworking administrators, teachers and support personnel for making our schools a good place to send our children, and finally, to you, the voter and taxpayer of Randolph, thank you for supporting this school system at a most crucial time.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara B. Mellon, Chairman
Randolph School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Randolph Public Schools continue to exhibit educational leadership by providing its students with programs that are current, rigorous and relevant in regard to curriculum, technology and social issues. The school district endeavors to recruit and retain staff of the highest caliber to accomplish the mission statement of the system. The school district's commitment to professional development was evident with the implementation of a full-day program for teachers on September 26, 1997. Substantial funding also went into providing summer workshops for teachers as well as a continuing series of professional development opportunities during the school year. Various groups continue to work on alignment of local curriculum with the state frameworks, adoption of new curriculum, and assessment. The new Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment Program will be conducted this spring and we have done much work in preparation for the test administration.

In an effort to foster widespread communication with the community, a newsletter was published for the first time in November. Its distribution to the library, Town Hall, and other locations throughout the town was well received. Our goal is to continue its publication periodically during the year to keep community members informed about school district activities.

The North Junior High School renovation project is well under way. Bids have been awarded and work is expected to begin in early February. The School Planning and Building Committee has done an excellent job of seeing this project through its many phases and will continue to monitor progress. An advisory committee is being created to discuss program and staffing issues so that everything will be in place when the school opens in September 1999. The new North Middle School will house grades six and seven and should relieve the space burdens which currently exist at the elementary schools and the junior/senior high school.

The old police station at One North Street, which was renovated by our maintenance workers, is now in use by the school department. The building houses the accounting/payroll department, the copy center, the computer technology department, and the audiovisual equipment and supplies warehouse. Our maintenance workers deserve much credit for the excellent job they did with the building.

The new Pupil Services department under the direction of Kenneth G. Swanson will be working toward the following goals: returning private placement students to programs in public settings, revising the district's individual assessment practices, empowering Student Intervention Teams to provide enhanced strategies and techniques to students in traditional classrooms, partnering with parents to deliver therapies and services to students at home, building positive relations with the Asian and Haitian communities, developing a guidance based curriculum, and strengthening career-to-work programs, expanding mental health services to students and their families, enabling and supporting staff to increase and improve collaboration and communication, and providing opportunities for staff to gain new instructional and therapeutic skills.

Teachers are working to implement a unified literacy program that is compatible with the State's English Language Arts Framework. A great deal of work has also been done

from grades K-12 in the area of Math instruction and a group of teachers has begun with a review of the new History/Social Studies Framework with an intent to review and develop the curriculum in that area. The health program continues to emphasize the importance of physical, mental and social well-being and encourages students to make positive life choices. Cooperation of the Randolph Fire, Youth, Recreation, Police and Public Health departments is greatly appreciated when presenting various programs for the school and community. The adoption of the Terra Nova Standardized Testing program will help evaluate the learning of students in Randolph.

On the technology front, our buildings were wired and our technology plan was approved by the state, making us eligible for technology grant funds. An allocation from the Town Meeting has also helped in the purchase of computers for use by students in classrooms. Schools are networked and have Internet access. This is a continuing growth area that shows the importance of developing technologies in today's complicated and shrinking electronic world.

RANDOLPH JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

1646 students - James E. Watson, Headmaster

On June 8, 1997, Randolph Junior/Senior High school graduated 180 seniors. Eighty six percent of those graduates are continuing their education at colleges and universities across the country. During early March, our school was evaluated by a visiting team from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. During the fall of 1996, the school was notified that the Commission on Public Secondary Schools voted to continue the school's accreditation. The Commission was impressed with many of the programs and services at the school, specifically citing the school's strengths related to the standards for accreditation on Administration, Faculty and Support Staff, School Facilities, Community Support and Involvement, and School Climate. A community service program elected by the seniors has been established with an eye toward making community service a graduation requirement in the near future. The Cranberry School to Career partnership provided the teachers the opportunity to experience externships at business sites during the summer months and two staff members participated in an intensive Microsoft training program. The school is supported by an active PTO which promotes fund raising, volunteerism and cultural enrichment. The School Council consisting of educators, parents, students and community representatives also benefits the school greatly.

TOWER HILL SCHOOL

307 students - Kenneth F. Caulfield, Principal

The school year began with the appointment of Mr. Caulfield, a teacher in the system since 1973, to the position of Principal, and the inclusion of the preschool program under one roof. This year the kindergarten entrance age was moved to August 31. Highlights include the establishment of two immersion (ESL) programs, the continuation of a competitive class, portfolio assessment, literacy learning, activity based instruction, and social competency. Professional development for all employees, especially in the area of computer literacy, continues to be a system wide goal. Last, but not least, the PTO remains an active and vital link between the school and community.

DEVINE SCHOOL

370 students - Anita Jamieson, Principal

The school houses a Haitian bilingual and an intensive ESL language program. Special Education students receive most of their academic support from the resource specialist in the regular classroom. Title I is offered in grade one as is Reading Recovery, a highly successful program to teach reading to children of greatest need. The School Council's goal for this year is to renovate the school library into a state-of-the-art Library Media Center. An ongoing partnership with US Trust supports Savings Make "Cents", the curriculum issued by the State Treasurer's office. Special programs include: Invest in Your Future, Bank on Reading, a reading incentive program where students buy books with kids' cash; POSH (Pupils Offering Students Help), where fifth and sixth graders are role models and tutors for primary students; Arts in the Afternoon, an after school theater program; Math-a-Thon, where students raise funds for the school by completing math problems; and Nature's Classroom, a week-long residential field experience for sixth graders. The PTO remains active with many parents/guardians assisting teachers and students in the classroom, and grandparent volunteers who read stories and help individual students.

DONOVAN SCHOOL

506 students - Pamela Elliott, Principal

Although a fire closed one wing of the school last spring, the school has reopened with newly refurbished classrooms. A unique program at the school is cooperative classes at every grade level, taught by a regular classroom teacher and a special needs teacher. A partnership with the Randolph Savings Bank, a voluntary at home reading program and the Good Citizen Award program will continue to provide students with interesting learning opportunities. This year a penny drive has been started to raise money for computers, and an ongoing bottle and can drive that raises money for math and science materials. Fifth and sixth graders will be attending Nature's Classroom in May. The School Council has set as its area of focus: Social Competency, Social Studies, Multicultural Awareness and Reading Language Arts. Staff, students, parents and guardians continue to strive to fulfill the mission statements of the school and the school system.

KENNEDY SCHOOL

460 students - Nancy Connelly, Principal

The school is the site for one of two bilingual cluster programs in Randolph; the program serves the language needs of Chinese students throughout the town. The school also houses three special needs programs conducted by the CHARMSS Collaborative. In conjunction with Lesley College, the school is a training site for Reading Recovery teachers from surrounding communities. An early morning and afternoon extended day program, under the direction of South Shore Day Care Services continues in operation. The Kennedy school is supported in its many endeavors by an active and generous PTO whose efforts on behalf of the school include fund raising, cultural enrichment and volunteerism.

LYONS SCHOOL

423 students - Linda Gautreau, Principal

A required reading program "Reading At Home, Reading After Hours" (RAHA) is in its first year of operation. Students share reading reviews through a program called "Critic's Corner" on a weekly basis. A school newspaper is published by fifth and sixth grade students and carries articles of a varied nature that appeal to the interests of students and staff alike. Technology continues to be a priority area and many staff members have taken computer courses to increase their expertise. The Lyons PTO is involved in many activities that enhance the educational experience for all students. A PTO newsletter keeps parents informed of the many wonderful learning experiences that are going on at the school.

YOUNG SCHOOL

480 students - Annette Bailey, principal

Highlights include implementation of "Invitations to Literacy", a reading/language arts based literacy program, a continuation of "Wee Deliver", a letter writing program that develops communication skills and postal service knowledge, and a project that recognizes positive student behaviors - "Catch Them Being Good". Social competency, the Open Circle approach to problem solving, continues to be an integral part of the school program and Family Math has been implemented this year. Grandparent volunteers are generously offering their services by reading with our students. The Young PTO continues to be an integral part of the school providing many cultural and social events.

Respectfully submitted

Arthur J. [unclear]
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE RANDOLPH PUBLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

ENROLLEMENT BY GRADE - OCTOBER 1, 1997

SCHOOL	GRADE	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
Sr. High	12	185	176	177	210	228	195	213	-
	11	255	218	209	224	251	270	243	-
	10	259	251	227	228	227	252	257	-
	9	297	269	271	234	217	233	260	-
	8	323	325	322	315	319	292	293	-
	7	323	299	313	316	314	324	291	-
High School	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263
	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	238
	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	236
Kennedy Jr. High	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	280
	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	271
	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elementary	6	348	326	297	307	312	305	306	281
	5	311	332	316	293	323	319	310	288
	4	338	317	333	319	297	331	334	311
	3	355	336	317	330	329	316	341	325
	2	383	337	331	316	349	344	323	332
	1	365	406	354	351	326	352	356	333
Kindergarten		267	306	366	339	332	316	343	329
Special**		146*	124*	122*	114*	108*	106*	83*	118*
U.L.		14	66	56	50	40	12		
TOTALS		4169	4088	4011	3946	3972	3963	3953	3855

All other specials included in grade totals.

*Students housed in Donovan, Kennedy, Young and Tower Hill Schools.

**REPORT OF THE
RANDOLPH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL - OCTOBER 1, 1997

SCHOOL	GRADE	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
Jr./Sr. High	7-12	1642	1538	1519	1527	1556	1575	1560
High School	9-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy Jr. High	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kennedy Elem.	1-6	462	453	439	414	433	430	438
North Jr. High		-	32	26	32	35	16	15
Devine	1-6	369	370	369	361	368	385	345
Donovan	1-6	497	524	460	430	426	431	444
Lyons	1-6	421	382	384	385	362	373	352
Tower Hill	K	267	337	379	352	348	316	343
Young	1-6	471	45	435	445	444	437	456
Tower Hill Pre-School		40	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS		4169	4088	4011	3946	3972	3963	3953

REPORT OF THE BLUE HILLS REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Blue Hills Regional District School Committee is pleased to submit its Annual Report to the residents of the Town of Randolph.

In its 32nd year, the Blue Hills Regional Technical School maintains its commitment to provide superior academic and technical instruction to district students at the high school and postgraduate levels. As a result of the excellent instruction and committed students, programs and students earned many awards and recognition for the 1996-97 school year.

Superintendent-Director Wilfrid J. Savoie, a Norwood resident, was honored for his commitment to vocational technical education with several awards. Wentworth Institute of Technology granted Mr. Savoie an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Engineering Technology and the Gold Leopard Alumni Award. He also received an Alumni Career Achievement Award from the New Bedford Vocational High School Alumni Association.

After a combined fifty-seven years of service, two staff members retired. Assistant Superintendent-Director Alfred W. Varraso of Braintree, and Metal Fabrication Department Head, Edward Catabia, Sr. of Marshfield, retired at the end of the 1996-97 school year.

Amanda Hinckley, a Health Occupations senior from Randolph, earned the top honor at the school when she was named Blue Hills Outstanding Vocational Technical Student of the year. Hinckley is studying Early Childhood Education at Bridgewater State College.

Seth Forman, a Computer Technology senior from Randolph, received the Massachusetts Vocational Association's Outstanding Vocational Technical Student Award. Postgraduate Auto Body student Agnes Silva of Whitman earned the award in the post-secondary category, making it the first time ever that two students from the same school earned a statewide honor.

Taryn Mohan, a 1996 Culinary Arts graduate of Holbrook, competed in the International Skills Olympics in Switzerland, after placing first in the National Competition of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America in her senior year at Blue Hills. Now a student at the Culinary Institute of America, Taryn received a Diploma of Merit with an impressive score over 500.

Dana Portnoy of Randolph was elected VICA State Officer. She and seven other Blue Hills students represented the school in this year's VICA State Skills Olympics. While all students put forth their best effort and made Blue Hills proud, none of the seven placed for a spot on this year's National Team.

More than \$200,000 in scholarships and awards was presented at the annual Senior Scholarship and Awards Night. Thirty-one Randolph students received a total of 93 awards.

After the Blue Hills William A. Dwyer Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 10 new members last year, the prestigious club boasted the largest membership ever. Six different occupational areas were represented in the NHS.

The Blue Hills Regional Technical School earned a Certificate of Achievement from the New England Region Anti-Defamation League for "outstanding efforts to promote the value of respecting diversity" during the annual "A World of Difference" conference. The conference brings together thousands of high school students from across the state to share their ideas in creating and maintaining diversity within the schools. Blue Hills has participated in the program for several years.

The school received an award from the Higashi School for the cooperation and support Blue Hills has shown Higashi students. Jill Nevil, a Computer Technology instructor who worked closely with the Higashi students in the computer lab, accepted the award. Higashi Principal Robert Fantasia expressed interest in expanding the cooperative program in the future.

Blue Hills had visits from major corporations who were exploring hiring opportunities within the student body. Companies included NYNEX and Massachusetts Industries (Quincy Shipyard).

Students are invited to participate in any of the 12 interscholastic sports at Blue Hills. Hockley Coach Greg McManus of South Boston was named May League Coach of the Year.

Enrollment in the high school was 798 with 215 from Randolph. Fifty-five Randolph students graduated with the class of 1997. Sixty postgraduate students were enrolled at the school with 11 of them from Randolph.

Placement of graduates was impressive, as usual. Fifty percent of the graduates were placed in jobs while 40% continued on to college. Nearly 10% entered the military.

The popular Continuing Education Program remains self-supporting as enrollment continues to rise. More than 40 courses from cooking to computer technology are available to the public at large. Continuing Ed. also offers skill enhancement and other educational programs for the business community to meet workforce demands.

The Automotive Program once again earned certification by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation. The Graphics Communication Department earned program certification through the Printing Industry of America, and earned several awards, including a "Best of the Show" for the Blue Hills holiday card and a first place award for the Blue Hills Foundation business card. Our goal is to receive professional credentials in every occupational area.

The public continues to be invited and encouraged to make use of our facilities and participate in our public programs. The pool program attracted more than 2,000 participants and the Chateau de Bleu Restaurant served lunches and sold bakery items on a daily basis during the school year. The Salon also served the public, offering affordable salon services performed by the cosmetology students.

DISCOVER, the Blue Hills Career Exploratory Camp, is offered to youngsters aged 10-13 during two-week sessions in July and August. Campers are given an opportunity to develop and learn skills in a particular vocational area in the morning while enjoying organized recreational activities during the afternoon.

Taxpayers again saved significant money through special projects performed for the municipalities, residents, and civic organizations. Projects included printing, vehicle repairs, metal fabrication and building construction. Special letters of thanks were received from the Massachusetts State Police for work the Structural Woodworking students did at the Milton stables; the Avon Police Department for work performed on a vehicle by Auto Repair; and UMass Boston/Marine Division for a 60-foot aluminum gangway constructed by the Metal Fabrication Department. Structural Wood and Electrical completed a major addition on a private home in Braintree and renovated the old Randolph Police Station for use by the town's school department.

Blue Hills grant efforts succeeded in obtaining many grants for fiscal 1997 in the amount of \$385,000. These grants relieve the pressure on tight town budgets and enhance the programs the school can offer its students.

Superintendent-Director Wilfrid J. Savoie scheduled meetings with state and federal lawmakers in Washington, DC to discuss vocational education issues and funding. Mr. Savoie reported that the government supports vocational-technical education and he is optimistic that the support will continue.

The District School Committee meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the District Board Room at the school at 800 Randolph Street, Canton. The public is invited to attend. The following individuals served as Committee members for 1996-97:

Avon	George P. McKechnie
Braintree	Timothy D. Sullivan
Canton	Benson Diamond, Esq.
Dedham	John J. Lyons, Jr.
Holbrook	William T. Buckley
Milton	Philip L. Kliman
Norwood	Kevin Connolly
Randolph	Ronald DiGuilio
Westwood	Alan L. Butters

The District School Committee extends its thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Randolph for continuing to support its efforts to provide quality vocational technical education.

Respectfully submitted

BLUE HILLS REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Timothy D. Sullivan
Chairman and Board Member
Representative

Ronald D. Sullivan
Representative

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

It is indeed a pleasure to have an opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the good citizens of Randolph who support our police department.

I find myself in a very challenging position as the leader of this department. It is not an easy task to continually upgrade our training needs, look out for the safety of our citizens and police officers alike, upgrade our equipment and stay within our approved budget. We must explore innovative methods to ensure that our town is a safe place to reside. Through education of our children and others on law enforcement topics, and the expansion of citizen involvement programs, we seem to improve daily.

We continue to seek and receive State and Federal Grant monies that are allowing us to put additional police officers on the streets at various times and at special functions. We are also able to use portions of the Grant monies to purchase additional equipment for our officers safety. We recently purchased 11 in-cruiser computers to link our patrol officers with our in-house computer system as well as State and Federal law enforcement agencies. This is a major advancement for us and will allow our officers to complete reports on the street and avoid having to come to the station each time a report is needed for a call. We will have a more visible presence in the neighborhoods as a result of this advancement. The computers are a result of one of the Grants.

At present we have 4 officer recruits in the police academy, and they should be on the streets in early spring.

Our case load increases on a daily basis for many crimes and incidents. Domestic violence remains one of the more serious incidents, and we are seeing an increase in violence levels when we respond to these calls. I would like to think that with all of the reports of domestic violence that people would seek counseling when problems arise in relationships.

I firmly believe that a visible police presence on our roadways and in our neighborhoods is the best crime deterrent, and to that end I shall continue to increase our patrol compliment to better protect and serve you.

I would like to thank the many Town employees who assist the police on a daily basis.

Special thanks also goes to our officers who strive daily, under sometimes very trying situations, to make our town a safe place to reside and raise our families.

I wish you well in the future year.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Barkhouse
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

The Police Department received 18,891 calls for service, excluding school activities, directions, etc. Of these, 15,520 required an investigation by a police officer or detective. The following is a sample listing of these calls.

161	209A Service
5	Abandoned M/V's
771	Alarms-Commercial
16	Alarms-Motor Vehicle
853	Alarms-Residential
25	Alarms-School
11	Alarms-Town Department
955	Arrests-Adult
128	Arrests-Juvenile
79	Arrest-OUI Alcohol or Drugs
3	Arrestee @ RPD By Outside Agency
1	Arson
117	Assault-Simple
5	Assault W/SA-Aggravated
3	Assault-Intimidation
8	Assault-Officer Assaulted
4	Assault-With Firearm
9	Assault-With Knife
40	Assault-With Dangerous Weapon
10	Attempt To Commit A Crime
63	Bicycle Registrations
1	Bomb Threat
240	Burglary/B&E-Residence, Business, Vehicles
38	Checks, Bad
23	Child Neglect/Abuse
74	Civil Matter
5	Confidence Game/Swindling, etc.
6	Counterfeiting/Forgery
16	Credit Card/Auto Teller Fraud
19	Disorderly Conduct
1203	Disturbance- General
128	Disturbance- Liquor Establishment
138	Domestic Abuse/Neglect
14	Domestic-Drunkenness
260	Domestic-Verbal Argument
6	Drug Equipment Violations
114	Drug/Narcotic Offenses
4	Elderly Neglect/Abuse
27	Emergency 209A Order Issued
8	False Reports
227	False/Unfounded 9-1-1 Calls
71	Fight
66	Fire Alarm

610	Fire Department Notified
29	Fire-Auto or Truck
5	Fire-Commercial
41	Fire-Residential
41	Fire-Woods, Grass, Other
154	Harrassing Phone Calls
253	Larceny-All Others
3	Larceny From Coin Operated Machine
46	Larceny From M/V
38	Larceny of M/V Part/Accessory
8	Larceny-Attempted
3	Larceny-Purse Snatching
112	Larceny-Shoplifting
62	Larceny-Theft Bicycle
25	Larceny-Theft From Building
22	Liquor Law Violation
5	Loitering/Curfew/Vagrancy
166	Lost & Found
54	M/V Accident-H&R Not Invest.
60	M/V Accident-H&R
443	M/V Accident-Investigated
427	M/V Accident-Not Investigated
1	M/V Homicide Endangering
445	M/V Lockout
51	M/V-Repossessed
885	M/V Towed By Police
482	Major M/V Violations
1336	Medical Emergency
102	Mental Health
11	Mini Bikes, ATV's, Etc
4	Minors Drinking
1081	Miscellaneous Calls
21	Missing Persons-Adult
65	Missing Persons-Juvenile
82	M/V Theft
1	Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter
149	Mutual Aid
8	M/V Theft-Attempt
14	M/V Theft-Other Vehicles
53	M/V Theft-Plate Only
24	M/V Theft Recover-Stolen Other
12	M/V Theft Recovered Plate
23	M/V Theft-Recovered Veh Local
62	M/V Theft-Recovered Veh-Outside
4	Obscene Phone Calls
76	Open Door-Business/Residence
8	Overdose
140	Parking Complaint
144	Patrol Check Requests

4	Peeping Tom
484	Police Information
151	Protective Custody-Adult
2	Protective Custody-Juvenile
4	Recovered Firearms
13	Robberies-Residence, Business, W/WO Weapons
16	Runaway (Adult/Child)
11	Search Warrants Executed
54	Sex Offender Registry
38	Sexual-Force, Non-Force, Rape, Asslt, Adult/Child
3	Stolen Firearms
34	Sudden Death
2	Suicide
11	Suicide-Attempt-Not In Lockup
2	Suicide-Attempt While In Lockup
302	Suspicious Motor Vehicles
145	Suspicious Noise
356	Suspicious Persons
101	Threats- Simple
15	Trespassing-Real Property
311	Vandalism-Dest/Damage to Property
60	Violation of 209A Order
9	Violation of Civil Rights
60	Water Ban Violation
6	Weapons Law Violation
104	Yard Sale Permits Issued

SUMMARY ARREST REPORT

39	A&B Dangerous Weapon
12	A&B On A Police Officer/Public Servant
1	A&B On Child-With Injury
116	Assault & Battery
24	Assault By Dang Weapon
2	Assault
4	Assault With Int To Rape
4	Affray
2	Armed Assault-Int To Murder
2	Armed Assault-In Dwelling
2	Armed Robbery
64	Attaching Plates
4	Attempt To Commit Crime
6	Attempted Larceny of M/V
1	B&E Daytime-Person In Fear
19	B&E Daytime-Felony
2	B&E Daytime-Misdemeanor
32	B&E Night Time-Felony (mv also)
4	B&E Of A M/V
1	Burning A Dwelling House

1	Burning A M/V
11	Buy, Recv Stolen M/V
1	Carrying Dangerous Weapon
3	Carrying Firearm W.O License
1	Civil Rights Viol-Injury
5	Civil Rights Viol-No Injury
13	Conspiracy to Viol Subst Law
11	Conspiracy-Common Law
5	Contrib To Delinq Of Child
21	Defective Equipment
59	Disorderly Person
64	Disturbing The Peace
1	Entering W/O Break, Night Time-Felony
2	Entering W/O Break W/Int to Commit Fel
1	Evading Taxi Fare
4	Fail To Grant Right Of Way
4	Fail To Register As Sex Offender
2	Fail To Restrain Child Under
1	Fail To Stop For School Bus
17	Fail To Stop For Police
1	Fail To Yield To Pedestrian in XWalk
12	Fail To Display Plates
2	False Info To Obtain Liquor ID
3	False Report Of Crime
9	Falsifying Age To Purch Liquor
5	Falsifying M/V Document
33	Fl Drive W/In Marked Lane
2	Fl Use Care Stop/Start/Turn
7	Forgery
2	Forgery Of Driver's License
22	Fraudulent Use Of Stolen CD
3	Fugitive From Justice
4	Illegal Left Turn
3	Illegal Turn
7	Improper Passing
7	Indecent A&B, Person 14 Or Over
1	Indecent A&B, Child Under 14
1	Indecent Exposure
14	Interfering W/Police Officer
7	Intimidation Of A Witness
19	Larceny Of Prop, \$250 Or Less
38	Larceny Of Prop, Over \$250
30	Larceny By Check
5	Larceny By False Pretense
1	Larceny From Person 65+
3	Larceny In A Building
1	Larceny Of A Firearm
10	Larceny Of M/V Or Trailer
5	Leaving Scene-Injury

31	Leaving Scene-Property
1	Lewd & Lacivious Behavior
1	Making Annoying Phone Calls
13	Mal Damage To M/V
8	Mal Destruct. Over \$250
9	Mal Destruct. \$250 Or Less
15	Mal Destruct Over \$250
1	Manslaughter
13	Mental Health Evaluation
9	Mfg/Distrib Class B Substance
4	Mfg/Distrib Class D Substance
33	Minor Carrying Alcoholic Beverage
1	Murder
1	M/V Homicide Negligent Oper
1	Oper Aft Rev/Susp For C90's
46	Oper Aft Susp, 2nd Sub Offense
7	Oper M/V After Revoked for OUI
9	Oper M/V Give False Name To P.O.
3	Open & Gross Lewdness
2	Open Container Alcohol Beverage
7	Oper A M/V W/O Lights
160	Oper After Registration Revoked
22	Oper After Registration Suspended
2	Oper M/V Contrary To Lic. Restriction
209	Oper Uninsured M/V
7	Oper W/Unnecessary Noise
4	Oper After OUI Suspension
42	Oper After Revocation
111	Oper After Suspension
3	Oper While Drinking
103	Operating To Endanger
85	Oper Unregister M/V
68	Oper Without License
57	OUI Liquor/Drugs
3	OUI Drugs
1	OUI Drugs, 3rd or Subsseq Offense
22	OUI Liquor, 2nd Offense
3	OUI Liquor, 3rd or Subsseq Offense
2	Permit OP/Push/Tow Unreg MV
9	Permit Oper of Unins M/V
2	Permit Oper W/O Inspect Sticker
1	Poss Rifle/Shotgun/Firearm W/O Lic
5	Poss Burglar. Tools
1	Poss Class A W/Intent To Distrib
5	Poss Class B W/Intent To Distrib
4	Poss Class C W/Intent To Distrib
4	Poss Class D W/Intent To Distrib
1	Poss Class E W/Intent To Distrib
2	Poss Class A Substance

1	Poss Class B Substance, Subseq
18	Poss Class B Substance
1	Poss Class C Substance, Subseq
8	Poss Class C Substance
11	Poss Class D Substance, Subseq
90	Poss Class D Substance
1	Poss Class E Substance
1	Poss Counterfeit. w/Intent To Distribute
1	Poss Counterfeit Bills
3	Poss Gun W/Out ID Card, Subseq
8	Poss Instrument To Admin Substance
2	Poss Of Stolen HV
148	Protective Custody-Alcohol
8	Rape
1	Rape/Abuse Child Under 16
3	Rec Stolen MV Or Trailer
8	Rec Stolen Prop Over \$250
8	Rec Stolen Prop \$250 or Less
2	Rec Stolen Credit Card
31	Resisting Arrest
2	Robbery, Unarmed
4	Runaway
4	Selling Alcohol Bev To Minor
9	Shoplifting \$100+ Asportation, Concealing
63	Shoplifting-Asportation
35	Shoplifting-Concealing
28	Threat To Commit Crime
25	Trespass On Land
2	Unauthorized Use Of M/V
8	Uninspected M/V
1	Unlawful Carry Rifle/Shotgun
4	Unlawful Poss Ammunition
1	Unlawful Poss Pellet Gun
1	Unlawful Poss Firearm
11	Use False Credit Card \$250 Less
12	Use Liquor ID Card Of Another
14	Use/Carry False Liquor ID Card
3	Using Telephone For Register Bets
1	Utter Counterfeit Bills
3	Utter False Prescription
11	Utter Forged Instrument
44	Viol Restraining Order
1	Wanton Destruct Over \$250
491	Warrant Arrest/Other PD
7	Warrant Arrest/RPD CHINS
102	Warrant Arrest/RPD Default

1,783 INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED

1,349	Males
434	Females
1,607	Adults
174	Juveniles
2	Unknown

TRAFFIC CITATIONS ISSUED

1,139	Warnings
1,429	Civil
341	Criminal
301	Arrests
14	Voids
3,224	TOTAL

ACCIDENTS REPORTED

598	Logged
1,134	Vehicles Involved
422	Town Residents involved
456	Over \$1,000 Or Personal Injury
2	Fatalities
205	Injuries
26	Drug/Alcohol Related
17	Pedestrian
5	Bicycle

MONIES TURNED OVER TO TOWN TREASURER

\$1,648.05	Firearms Licenses & Permits
\$16,050.00	False Alarm Fines
\$3,785.00	Police Reports
\$428.00	Hackney Licenses & Solicitor Permits
\$1,896.42	Medical Reimb. from Insurance Co's.
\$11,094.88	Insur Reimb/Recoveries (Cruisers)
\$1,166.27	Misc.-Restitutions, Summons Fees, etc
\$5,240.14	Reimbursement to Various Accounts
\$2,448.00	Reimb DARE Salary Acct from School Dept
\$41,308.76	TOTAL TURN OVERS

**REPORT OF THE
PARKING CLERK**

Parking tickets issued	1997	1,914	
Value Of Tickets			\$27,460.00
Fines Collected			\$25,535.00
Surcharge Rental Fees			\$2,786.70
Hearings held		73	
Voids for hearings, errors		45	
TOTAL MONIES COLLECTED-1997			\$28,321.70

Of over 3,500 tickets marked at the Registry of Motor Vehicles for nonrenewal,
9 owners paid for 262 outstanding tickets.

Respectfully submitted,

Elinor Mc Nulty
Parking Clerk

**REPORT OF THE
RANDOLPH AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The following is the performance report of the Randolph Auxiliary Police Department for the year of 1997.

A total of 2,238 duties were performed during the year

The Auxiliary Police worked a total of 14,453 volunteer hours for the year 1997.

The auxiliary cruisers patrolled a total of 19,725 miles this year checking on property, schools, cemeteries, and assisting the regular Police Department when requested.

The Auxiliary Police officers had approximately 3,184 hours of training during the year 1997.

The Auxiliary Police had 50 active officers during the year 1997.

The Auxiliary Police are proud to serve the townspeople of Randolph with pride and respect.

Robert A. Rocheleau
Randolph Auxiliary Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The following is the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1997.

It is with great pleasure that I report, after several years of trying and not succeeding to obtain badly needed equipment for this department, that we are finally on the road to placing new apparatus in service. We will see these new trucks, an aerial ladder and pumper, delivered in early fall of 1998. Our main concern now is to keep the existing apparatus operable until this new equipment arrives. There has not been a week gone by that one of the vehicles has either broken down or been placed out of service for safety reasons. These new vehicles will be a welcome sight.

Also voted at the Town Meeting was the addition of four new Firefighters, again after several years, actually since 1982, of asking for manpower, we have brought the department up to a proper and safe level of manning. This level of manning must now be maintained to allow us to give the community and it's residents the protection, and response, that they have come to expect, and certainly deserve.

The one area that we are still falling behind in is, inspectional services. I have asked for assistance for the Fire Prevention Office, but we were turned down for funding at the most recent Town Meeting. The amount of work that has been placed under our authority has increased many fold over the past few years. It has now reached the point where many of the inspections, permitting, approval procedures, and other related prevention activities are placed, on the back burner so to speak, for lack of manpower in the Fire Prevention Office. It is imperative that we get assistance in this office, we must not let the Town be held liable for not doing these mandatory services. I will plead my case again at the annual meeting in the spring.

As many of you may recall, from watching and listening to selectmen's meetings, about three years ago a group of Fire Chiefs from all the community's that are serviced by the New Old Colony Railroad got together and held several meetings. These meetings were to address what we, as a group, would have to deal with in case of an emergency or accident on the new rail lines. It was decided by the group of twenty seven representatives of cities and towns served, that we would need some kind of heavy rescue vehicle that would be readily available, and equipped, with the proper tools, that would be needed in the case of such emergency. None of the cities or towns, by themselves, could put such a vehicle in service, the cost alone was prohibitive. After nearly two years and many long meetings it was decided by all the Chiefs what kind and type of vehicle that would be needed and where this vehicle should be housed to adequately respond to all communities involved. The MBTA agreed with us, a vehicle was needed, and that they would fund, supply, and equip it to our specifications, and for the Chiefs concerned, to pick a proper place to house it. That place was to be in Randolph, because of it's proximity to all highways and roads of travel to access the entire rail system. Unfortunately, after all the planning and specifying was done, politics got involved and the work of many, including Chief Thomas Gorman of Quincy, Chief Kenneth Galligan of Brockton, and Chief Edward O'Brien of Holbrook, was set aside.

Although the vehicle is being manufactured as I write this report, and we certainly appreciate that fact, the wishes of the twenty seven Chiefs involved was put aside for political reasons, and the vehicle will now be housed in the Town of Braintree. From conversations with many Randolph residents, they felt that it was very prestigious for our town to host such a vehicle, I also considered it a privilege to have been picked by the area Chiefs to house such a piece of equipment. Although the truck will not be housed in this town as originally planned, it will be available to all who may need it when requested.

Therefore at this time I wish to thank all those involved, especially, Chief Gorman, Galligan, and O'Brien, for their relentless efforts to place this vehicle in operation for all the communities that are served by the Old Colony Rail Lines.

The Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Milton and the Copeland Family has donated a former delivery truck, that we are trying to place into service as a Special Hazardous response vehicle. The truck was sent up to the Concord Correctional Facility to be painted and will soon be lettered and equipped, through donations from the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Lions Club, and Amvets. A special thank you goes to Mr. Thomas Fisher and the folks at I D Graphics who are doing the work. This truck will be put into service through the efforts of all these groups and I wish to thank them for their continued support.

In closing I want to express my sincerest thanks to all members of this department for their dedication and efforts on behalf of the citizens of Randolph. I would also recognize and thank all other town committees, commissions, boards and departments for their ever ending support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted

Richard W. Veale
Chief of Department

**REPORT OF THE
FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the various town departments for the help and assistance given to me over the past year. As you can see from reading the report this has been another very busy year and 1998 promises to be even busier.

I would also take this opportunity to remind everyone who has an underground fuel storage tank that all single wall tanks have to be removed by December 22, 1998. If you have any questions regarding this issue please do not hesitate to call me at fire headquarters.

Last April Twenty Fourth there was a fire at the Donovan School. There was extensive damage that occurred from this fire, as a direct result this office has requested all school principals to require all school decorations in hallways and exits to be kept to limits set in the state building code. This code sets twenty percent of wall area to be allowed for decoration, with non combustible material.

This report respectfully submitted,

Captain John F. White
Fire Prevention Officer

REPORT OF THE FIRE PREVENTION OFFICER

PERMITS ISSUED

Acetylene Storage	3
Blasting	7
Black Powder	2
Fire Alarm Installations and Repairs	27
Flammable Fluid Storage	7
Flammable Gases	15
Fuel Storage	14
Oil Burner Installations	53
Tank Removals	39
Sprinkler Installation and Repair	21
Welding	7

INSPECTIONS

School Buildings	18
Apartments	16
Elderly Housing	8
Nursing Homes	8
Funtion Halls	6
Hotels	11
Restaurants	14
Places of Worship	6
Funeral Homes	3
Service Stations	4
Fuel Trucks	3
School Fire Drills	12
Smoke Detector	558

The amount deposited with the Town Treasure for Permits and Inspections for 1997.
\$1,4915.00

Respectfully Subm

Captain John F. h
Fire Prevention C

FIRE RECORD 1997

TYPE OF CALL	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
RESIDENTIAL	12	17	10	14	12	15	7	13	4	18	6	8	136
MERCANTILE	1	4	2	12	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	4	30
MANUFACTURING	4	2	3	5	2	6	2	0	0	0	4	2	30
ELECTRICAL	1	2	2	8	2	3	6	1	1	0	6	4	36
APARTMENT HOUSES	6	3	17	24	23	14	4	1	4	6	10	14	126
WOODS	2	3	9	14	7	8	15	7	2	7	2	4	74
MISCELLANEOUS	16	13	16	22	11	14	15	8	16	22	15	16	184
MOTOR VEHICLES	16	7	1	7	6	6	7	8	9	6	2	4	79
INVESTIGATIONS	16	12	6	6	13	17	12	14	8	6	15	5	130
AUTO ACCIDENTS	31	24	37	35	31	25	40	44	45	55	54	48	469
CO DETECTOR	10	7	4	5	4	6	4	7	7	2	6	2	64
MEDICAL	157	134	163	142	143	151	148	134	136	143	137	159	1747
BOX ALARMS	18	14	21	9	4	14	22	17	24	19	17	11	190
FALSE ALARMS (MALIC)	1	1	17	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	1	2	45
FALSE ALARMS (ACC.)	13	5	4	4	0	11	17	14	20	16	10	9	123
MUTUAL AID (TO)	1	9	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	8	3	4	33
MUTUAL AID (FROM)	0	13	17	3	0	1	0	2	1	5	3	3	48
TOTAL (MONTHLY)	305	270	333	314	262	294	305	275	281	320	292	299	3550
AMBULANCE CALLS	249	186	219	231	214	223	225	220	216	224	196	226	2629

RANDOLPH FIRE DEPARTMENT

VEHICLE INVENTORY		1-Jan-98		
VEHICLE	YEAR	MANUFACTURER	MILEAGE	CONDITION
CAR#1 CHIEF'S CAR	1994	FORDCROWN VIC	24,580	EXCELLENT
CAR #2 DEPUTY'S CAR	1989	FORD LTD	71,076	FAIR (NEEDS REPLACEMENT)
CAR #3 FIRE PREVENTION CAR	1990	FORD LTD	114,416	POOR (NEEDS REPLACEMENT)
CAR #4 FIRE ALARM TRUCK	1978	CHEVROLET VERSALIFT	44,547	POOR (NEEDS REPLACEMENT)
CAR#5 SERVICE TRUCK	1996	FORD 3/4 TON FWD	5,740	EXCELLENT
ENGINE #1 PUMPER	1970	MACK 1000 GPM	78,465	POOR (NEEDS REPLACEMENT)
ENGINE #2 PUMPER	1993	HME 1250 GPM	29,008	EXCELLENT
ENGINE #3 PUMPER	1986	FMC 1000 GPM	62,987	GOOD
ENGINE #4 PUMPER	1974	MACK 1000 GPM	97,672	POOR (OUT OF SERVICE)
LADDER #1	1973	MAXIM 100'	25,579	FAIR (NEEDS REPLACEMENT)
SQUAD #1 FORESTRY	1987	FORD 1 TON FWD	19,363	GOOD
SQUAD #2 FORESTRY	1967	KAISER JEEP	19,403	GOOD
AMBULANCE #1	1992	HORTON/FORD	89,107	FAIR
AMBULANCE #2	1996	HORTON/FORD	38,589	GOOD
BOAT/TRAILER	1955	MASTER CRAFT		FAIR (NEEDS REPLACEMENT)
OUTBOARD MOTOR	1975	MASTERCRAFT		POOR (OUT OF SERVICE)
HAZ-MAT TRAILER	1989	WELLS CARGO		GOOD
WATER TRAILER	1965	MILITARY SURPLUS		GOOD
SPECIAL OPERATIONS	1982	INTERNATIONAL 1810B	106,844	GOOD

**REPORT OF THE
RANDOLPH FIRE DEPARTMENT
VEHICLE INVENTORY**

FD ID	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	VIN	REGISTRATION
Car 1	1994	Ford	LTD	2FALP71W5RX197739	Fire 58
Car 2	1989	Ford	LTD	2FABP72F3KX228342	Fire 5209
Car 3	1990	Ford	LTD	2FACP72G8LX160439	Fire 5506
Car 4	1978	Chev	Versalift	CCL339V110175	Fire 2370
Car 5	1996	Ford	Pick Up	2FTHF36F9TCA56305	Fire 6749
Engine 1	1970	Mack	Pumper	F611F(10)1325	Fire 2364
Engine 2	1994	HME	Pumper	44KFT4282RWZ17764	Fire 7332
Engine 3	1986	Mack	Pumper	IM2A131C7GM002239	Fire 2367
Engine 4	1974	Mack	Pumper	CF685F(10)1666	Fire 3850
Ladder 1	1973	Maxim	Aerial	3122	Fire 3764
Ambulance 1	1992	Ford	E350	IFDKE30M5NHB32481	Fire 2363
Ambulance 2	1996	Ford	E350	IFDKE30FOTHA73273	Fire 147
Squad 1	1987	Ford	Pick-up	2FTHF3610HCA92508	Fire 2366
Squad 2	1967	Kaiser	Jeep	948066CWC	Fire 2362
Boat	1955	Mastercraft	Alum		
Special Operations	1982	International 181 OB		2HTD10321CCA12821	N/A
Trailers Haz-Mat	1989	Wells Cargo		IWC200D12K1045530	M 43185
Boat	1955	Lonestar		49488	Fire 2371
Water		Military M107A1		01377266	unregistered

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

45 Communicable Diseases:

Salmonella (7), Campylobacter (3), Giardia (6), Hepatitis (11), Meningitis (4), Chicken Pox (5), Tuberculosis (8), Pertussis (1), Shigella (1), Malaria (1), Lyme (1). All reportable infectious Diseases must have an investigation done by the public health nurse. Confidential reports must be done and filed with the town, State Department of Health the Center for Disease Control (C.D.C.) in Atlanta, Ga.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AND CLINICAL PROGRAMS

Influenza Immunizations: 2500 Randolph residents received the Flu vaccine at various clinics throughout the town. All Randolph residents who are senior citizens or those at risk, e.g. those with kidney disease, diabetes, chronic lung disease, etc. Again this year an evening clinic was held for those residents who may be working during the day and unable to attend the other clinics. All clinics are free.

PNEUMONIA VACCINE

1997 was the third year a 2 day clinic was held at the Town Hall for this vaccine. 64 clients received the vaccine. This is also given anytime during the year at the Board of Health Office. This clinic is free.

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

The Board of Health nurses continue to immunize residents from pre-school through college. During May, the BOH nurses held 6 clinics at various schools. 1000 students received their second Measles, Mumps & Rubella immunization. During the year, 145 immunizations were given to students after they scheduled an appointment at the BOH Office. Documentation of each immunization is given to the parents, school nurse, State Dept. of Public Health and the Randolph BOH. All immunizations are free.

KEEP WELL CLINICS (AGES 65 & OVER)

637 clients were screened at 48 clinics throughout the year. 109 were found to have blood pressure readings above acceptable levels. 22 new clients were enrolled this year. These clinics are held once a week on Wednesdays at alternate elderly housing complexes. One does not have to be a resident of these complexes to be eligible to attend these clinics but must be a Randolph resident. All clinics are free of charge.

COMPREHENSIVE HYPERTENSION CLINIC (AGES 30-64)

These blood pressure clinics are held the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month (excluding the summer months & holidays) at the BOH Office from 6PM-8PM. These clinics are held in the evening in order to accommodate those residents who work during the day. 69 clients were screened at 9 clinics. 10 were found to have above normal readings. These clinics are free and available to Randolph residents only.

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING

153 clients of various ages had the Mantoux (PPD) test for Tuberculosis in the BOH during 1997. This test is done by the public health nurse at the BOH Office and evaluated 48 to 72 hours later. All results are kept on file and a copy given to the client. Some were tested for employment, some for school enrollment, and some as contacts to TB patients, as well as newcomers to this country. All clients who test positive are referred for x-ray and further testing. There were 8 new cases of active Tuberculosis this year. This was an increase of 50% from the previous year, placing Randolph in the high risk category for Tuberculosis.

DISIRIBUTION OF BIOLOGICS

5100 doses of various vaccines were received from the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. These were distributed to private physicians, medical centers, nursing homes and/or used at various public health clinics. The Board of Health nurses must order, pick up the vaccines at the regional depot in Lakeville, distribute them and keep accurate records of all vaccines. The nurses must keep all doctors and clinics abreast of the latest changes in any public health/immunization regulations.

WELL BABY CLINIC

The Well Baby Clinic, which has been in existence for over 30 years, was forced to close because of the lack of participation. This concludes an end to an era that provided much care to so many patients. The Ladies Library Association sponsored these clinics in cooperation with the BOH. These same "Ladies" also volunteer their help with the Flu Clinics. We thank them for their great service to the residents of Randolph. Dr. Wilhelmena VanDyke was the pediatrician in attendance and we thank her also.

OFFICE PATIENTS

215 visits to the BOH Office were made by 18 patients for allergy shots, Blood Pressure monitoring and/or Vitamin 8-12 injections. These patients, seen out of a clinic setting, must have a physician's written order, periodic blood tests to warrant these injections and pay a small fee.

HEPATITIS B VACCINE PROGRAM for SIXTH GRADERS

1997 was the second year of the Hepatitis B Vaccine for the 6th grade students in Randolph. This consists of a series of 3 shots, scheduled over 6 months. The clinics are held at the schools and immunizations are given by the BOH nurses. A total of 633 immunizations were given during the 15 clinics. The program is free for all 6th grade students.

POLICE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING CLINIC

1997 was the fifteenth year of the Hypertension Screening Program for the Randolph Police Department. These clinics are held once a month at the Police Department. There are currently 54 officers participating in the program. During 1997, 270 initial blood pressure readings were taken and 13 re-checked for a total of 283.

DAY CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

Immunization records of all children in day care, nursery schools, both private and family, are reviewed by the BOH nurse. Children are excluded from the day care/nursery school if their immunizations are missing or not on schedule.

Private Day Care: 9 homes with 508 registered children-same as 1990
Family Day Care: 9 centers with 47 children enrolled.

Total: 555 children enrolled in 18 centers.

ENVIRONMENTAL SANITATION

REFUSE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL: Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. is in the first year of a three-year contract for the collection of refuse. SEMASS is in the first year of a ten-year contract for the disposal of the Town's refuse and curbside recycling program.

RECYCLING/CURBSIDE RECYCLING, PROGRAMS: Curbside recycling which commenced in August of 1994, continues to be very successful with the residents eager to participate. Their recyclables are picked up every other week on their regular day. If a resident needs additional bins, they may be purchased at the Board of Health at a cost of \$5.00 per bin. Newspapers, glass, aluminum cans and plastics may be recycled. Residents may call the "Recycling Hotline" at 1(800) 825-3260 with any questions. The disposal of "white goods" (stoves, refrigerators, sinks, etc.) is still handled by appointment only. To schedule a pickup for any of these items, please call @ 1-800-825-3260. Items must be placed curbside. Refrigerator doors MUST be removed. Call the toll free number for further information.

As a result of the Board of Health applying for and being awarded a Recycled Grant for Composting bins, the following may be purchased at the Board of Health on Monday-Friday from 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.:

Brave New Composter @ \$35.00
 Earth Machine @ \$21.00

Any questions, please call the Board of Health @, 961-0924.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

On November 15, 1997, Robert Eldridge, member of the Board of Health, coordinated a very successful Household Hazardous Waste Day which, as it had the previous year, received a great response from the Townspeople.

The continued success of this always eagerly awaited program can, in large part, be attributed to those volunteers who willingly give of their time to make this day a success. Special thanks in this regard to the Randolph Recycling Committee and the Auxiliary Police.

Others to be commended are Honey Dew Donuts for so generously supplying coffee and donuts and the Members of the Board of Health: Chairman, Richard Brown, Treasurer,

J. Fisher, Robert Eldridge and Code Enforcement Officer, Patricia A. Walker.

AIDS TASK FORCE: The Board of Health continues to work with the Aids Task Force in conjunction with the Randolph School Department. Meetings are attended by Richard Brown, The Board of Health liaison in this endeavor.

INSTITUTIONAL BIOSAFETY COMMITTEE: Robert Eldridge is the Board of Health's liaison for Randolph's Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) and attends meetings on a regular basis.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMPLAINTS: Over 1,500 complaints were received for possible health nuisances and hazards and investigated and resolved during the year.

SWIMMING POOLS: 34 permits for public, semi-public and private pools were issued.

PUBLIC/SEMI-PUBLIC POOL INSPECTIONS: The State mandates that public/ semi-public pools be inspected and brought up to code prior to issuance of annual license. This duty falls to the local Board of Health and, as such, over 25 inspections and reinspections of public and semi-public pools were made by this office prior to issuing annual permits.

INSPECTION OF NURSING AND OTHER STATE-RUN HOMES: 7 inspections of 5 facilities were made prior to relicensing.

FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: 94 permits were issued to restaurants and other type operations serving food and/or drink for consumption on the premises. Inspections of all establishments have been carried out in excess of the two required by State Code and will continue to be monitored constantly.

MOBILE FOOD & TEMPORARY FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS: 5 permits were issued. All are being inspected on a regular basis.

RETAIL & LIMITED RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS: 69 permits were issued to retail & limited retail food establishments. All are being inspected on a regular basis.

CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS: 4 permits were issued to operate catering establishments which are also being inspected at regular intervals.

COLLECTION & DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE: 5 permits were issued for the collection and disposal of sewage.

REMOVE, TRANSPORT, DISPOSE OF GARBAGE/OFFAL: 21 permits were issued.

MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL: 1 permit issued.

SUNTANNING FACILITIES: 2 permits issued and facilities inspected.

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE FACILITY: 2 licensees issued and facilities inspected.

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE: 5 licenses issued.

RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULE TECHNOLOGY FACILITY: 4 permits, s
with regular inspections performed by the Town's Biosafety Officer.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS: 7 licenses issued

COLLECTION OF GREASE & BONES: 1 license issued.

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible. All mosquito eggs need stagnant water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the drainage of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

• Drainage ditches hand cleaned:	5,825 feet
• Drainage reconstructed by wide-track backhoe:	760 feet
• Brush obstructions cut:	2,195 feet
• Culverts cleaned:	78 culverts

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort. The Project has begun to rely more on briquet applications, which provides a more site specific, sustained type of control for the mosquito larvae.

• Larvicide with briquets	Total briquets: 700	1.48 acres
• Larvicide with Mistblower:	Total gallons: 40.5	40.5 acres

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, or threatening to residents. All fogging is done in response to adult surveillance which includes logging of citizen complaints.

• Adulticide fogging (1/2oz./acre) from trucks:	Total gallons: 4.92	1,206.8 acres
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Surveillance: In an effort to more fully implement an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach, the Project has expanded data collection and surveillance. Surveys, inspections, and monitoring in support of our program include locating and mapping larval breeding areas. Locations of nuisance populations of adult mosquitoes are also identified through the surveillance program.

• Total man hours in town:	415 hours
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The Project received 73 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Smith, Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTIONS

525 permits for gas installations were issued during 1997. As with plumbing inspections, at least one inspection is necessary for each installation.

474 permits for plumbing installations were issued during the year. Each installation requires at least one inspection by the Plumbing Inspector.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

Thomas J. Fisher was reelected in April for a three-year term.

On December 31, 1997 Pauline Hayes, RN, retired from the Board of Health after serving as a Public Health Nurse for twenty years. Pauline was very well liked by all who met her and consistently maintained a "sunny" disposition and most pleasant demeanor during the entire course of her stay at the Board of Health. She was a pleasure to work with and we all wish her a long and very healthy retirement.

Effective 12-29-97, Sandra Oksman, RN, BSN assumed the duties of Public Health Nurse at the Board of Health upon Pauline Hayes' retirement. We are happy to welcome Sandra and look forward to working with her.

**REPORT OF THE
PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTIONS**

REVENUE PRODUCED

Permits & Licenses	\$21,100.50
Plumbing Permits	12,164.00
Gas Permits	6,928.00
Enterprise Account	5,791.00
TOTAL	\$45,983.50

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Brown, Chairman
Robert Eldridge
Thomas J. Fisher

Patricia A. Walker
Code Enforcement Officer

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1997 was a very busy and fulfilling year for all of the Divisions of the DPW. DPW is made up of the following Divisions: Engineering, Highway, Park, Tree, Sewer, and Water. The following is a report of each of the Divisions of the DPW.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division had a busy and productive year in 1997 with a lot of work. Their duties are widespread. Lot grading plans were reviewed and approved in conjunction with the Department of Public Works Board for 40 residential construction and commercial construction projects, as well as the required inspections during construction and through occupancy were performed. The Zoning Board of Appeals had 15 filings that required the Office Engineer to prepare abutters lists, research, and review for required information. The department provided 60 additional abutters lists for various board hearings. Field inspections were conducted on an ongoing basis for the Planning Board and they found five subdivisions that had been completed. Conservation Commission notes and determinations were reviewed when submitted for comment. Public Works projects that were worked on were varied and included assisting all contractors on the DPW Water Division garage construction, reconstruction of Mazzeo Drive from design to pricing to final construction, detail survey for protective maintenance of the Pond Reservoir, and street line surveys were performed for tree removal and maintenance of utility pole and guy wire replacement or relocation, and fence relocations. In addition, the grade surveys were performed for proposed resurfacing of Eugenia and Soren Streets. Norfolk County Engineers have worked with our division on layouts of Scannell Road to resolve street line disputes, abandoned railroad right of way plans, and numerous drainage counts. Substantial time was expended dealing with the MBTA on drainage issues, drainage reviews, and plan revisions for the railroad station that finally opened. Also, assisting all town departments with map, plan, deed, and street research, the annual update of the Assessors' Maps and other town maps were performed as required.

HIGHWAY - PARK - TREE

This Division is responsible for the maintenance and construction of streets, sidewalks, traffic signals, signs, road markings, park and public lawn care, tree maintenance, snow and ice removal, and the maintenance of all DPW equipment. This past year was especially busy for this division in regards to the reconstruction of the following intersections: Oak, Chestnut, No. Main St., Russ, Scanlon, No. Main St., Mill, Union, and City Square. Although these construction projects were performed by outside contractors hired by the Mass. Highway Department, many requests regarding these projects were handled by this division working along with the contractor. The completion of these projects will ensure much safer traffic flows along Rte. 28 and Rte. 139. This Division also undertook a road widening and improvements project on Mazzeo Drive in the vicinity of the new complex. This Division has been replacing many guardrails throughout Town to improve more vehicle and pedestrian safety. One project this division has undertaken is the replacement of old and faded street signs and warning-regulating signs. The winter season came almost slipped by with record low snow totals until the "April 1st Blizzard". The only thing grace with this storm was that Mother Nature took away the snow almost as fast as she delivered it. If this storm had come during the beginning of January it would have been a much different story. With the construction of the before mentioned intersections, c

road improvement program was delayed one year. The following list of streets will be completed in 1997-1998: Eugenia, Soren, Sherman, Pelissier, Fawn, No. Main St., (Memorial Dr. to Depot St.) Mazzeo, Warren St. to the town line). High St. from Chestnut to Vine St., and possibly Vine St. Much work is needed to improve our deteriorating sidewalks. We have been unsuccessful in obtaining funds as of this date, but will try every avenue possible, including state grants to improve our walks.

SEWER DIVISION

This Division is responsible for the maintenance and operation of the towns sanitary sewer system. This system is comprised of 100 miles of sewer lines and 10 pumping stations. The second phase of our Infiltration and Inflow Program has been completed. This work provides for a reduction in Inflow and Infiltration of ground water into our sewer system. The single largest factor that determines our MWRA sewer charge is the amount of flow that passes thru the meter on the sewer trunkline. By the elimination of this extra flow we hope to keep our sewer rates from increasing from their already high rates. Randolph has been able to maintain the same rate for two years, whereas the average MWRA rate increase has been near 5-6%. The third phase of our I & I Program is slated to begin in the Spring of 1998. The reconstruction of 1800' of sewer lines on Morgan Street will be done in the Spring and Summer of 1998. The rebuilding of the three oldest sewer pumping stations, Martindale Road, Pond Street and Turner Drive will also be completed in the Summer and fall of 1998.

WATER DIVISION

This Division is responsible for the maintenance and operation of our water system. This system consists of over 100 miles of water mains, 970 hydrants and over 8500 commercial and residential accounts. The Water Treatment Plant comes under the care of the Joint Water Board, made up of Holbrook and Randolph. Our 3 reservoirs come under the care of the Tri-Town Water Board consisting of Braintree, Holbrook and Randolph. This past summer we saw one of the most extensive droughts in recent memory. As this report is written we are still in a Phase 4 Water Ban. Unfortunately due to tie-ups and red tape in the extensive permitting process of digging out the upper reservoir, this project has not yet begun. We are hopeful that the Tri-Town Water Board can work out all of the permitting issues so that this much needed project may begin in the early Spring of 1998. One project that was completed was the Re-meterization Project which began in January of 1997. The contractor for this project completed the installation of approximately 7500 new residential meters by August of 1997. This Division has been updating commercial meters on a daily basis. I would personally like to thank all of the citizens of Randolph for their cooperation and understanding during the undertaking of this project. With all new meters we will now be able to reduce the unaccounted for water that we produce and pump yearly. Much of this divisions time is spent in testing of our drinking water to ensure that our drinking water meets all the requirements of the Safe Water Drinking Act and the Mass. Department of Environmental Water Regulations. With an aging system, this will become more difficult each year, but rest assured we are committed to delivering safe drinking water to the inhabitants of Randolph. Three projects that will be completed this Spring, Summer and Fall will be: 1. Rebuilding of the filter basins at the Treatment Plant. 2. Cleaning and lining of the old iron water mains on the following streets: Althea Road (Chestnut to Niles), Smith Road (Althea to Niles), Lewis Drive, Darrell Drive, Boothby Circle and Truelson Drive. 3. Installation of a new 12" ductile iron main on High St. (Canton St. to Chestnut). All of these projects will have positive impacts on the drinking water system in Randolph. There is much

work to do on our aging water system, and this office is actively pursuing all avenues through the application of State and Federal Grants.

The Board of Public Works, Lester Whynot, Chairman, Joseph McElroy, Chairman and Clerk, Henry Rota, Park Commissioner, Robert Ayers and Thomas V. along with myself wish to thank the members of all Town Boards and Committees and elected Town Officials for their assistance and cooperation. We would also like to thank Town Meeting Members for their continued support of the DPW programs that are presented to them for funding approval. I would especially like to thank all of the dedicated hard working employees of the DPW for their efforts in making this department successful.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Zisch
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, ANIMAL INSPECTOR

There were a total of 2,737 calls and complaints made at the request of the Police Dept, Board of Health, Selectman's Office, the M.S.P.C.A., the Animal Rescue League, the police of neighboring towns, the School Dept, and the citizens of Randolph.

There were 10 dog bites and 5 cat bites to humans, also there were 63 dogs and cats that had to be quarantined due to bites from an unknown origin.

The heads of 5 dogs, 5 cats, 2 woodchucks, 4 skunks, 1 squirrel, and 1 mouse were brought to the Wasserman Laboratory for analysis. All heads came back in the negative except for 3 skunks which were rabid.

This year I have issued 503 citations for unlicensed or unleashed dogs in town.

There were 2,111 dogs licensed in the town of Randolph.

There were 746 dead animals of one kind or another picked up on the streets of Randolph during the year.

There were 157 dogs picked up on the streets of Randolph, of which 11 were taken the M.S.P.C.A. in Brockton.

Also I had 32 cases heard at Quincy District Court, 6 cases calling for investigations from the M.S.P.C.A., and the Animal Rescue League.

I want to thank the Copeland Family Foundation for there most generous gift ward helping me teach the younger children of Randolph about the animals.

To the citizens of Randolph for a job well done keeping your animals licensed and ashed, and for letting me know about animals I no nothing about. thanks for all help.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard A. Bustard
Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Our Town should be named "THE BIG DIG" from North Main St. on the line to So. Main St. to Avon, construction is everywhere.

New traffic patterns at No. Main and Russ Street. This making the Flow of easier and quicker. A job well done for the D.P.W.

Newly remodeled restaurant in No. Randolph across from the No. Randolph Shopping Center.

No. Main and Saratoga St. a new Computer Complex, a completely remodeled building.

No. Main St., The Hurrey House being completely remodeled by Don Adams, a builder in Randolph for many years, this is Business zoned property.

No. Main St., Zeppy's a large addition to the store and a new parking. In addition new Traffic patterns to coincide with the Fire Department.

No. Main and Vesey Road, a major renovation to the existing gas station.

Randolph Square, a new Walgreens pharmacy, a new C.V.S. pharmacy, a Randolph Saving Bank has started a complete renovation of their building and SSV expansion.

NHD hardware has reopened in the Sudbury Farms complex, also some new business has opened in the Lappen, block.

No. Main and Crawford Square, a new Traffic Flow. Again a good job by our D.P.W.

Warren St. at the Stoughton line our new THEATER COMPLEX.

This is but a few of the PROJECTS that are complete or that are on going.

Our Industrial Parks are also very busy, Many new tenants, many expansions, existing operations, Our goal "JOBS".

The Business and Industrial Commission still continues to render assistance to Business or Industry seeking our guidance

Again we want to thank all Town and Regional Boards for their cooperation.

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Hersch
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Joseph W. Galvam
Roger A. Kahan
Barbara Lenahan
John A. Peppe
Don Rosa
Arnold B. Rosenthal
Robert V. Tripp
Joan Ward
Janis Wentzell

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert A. White, Chairman

Judith S. Gangel, Vice-Chairman
Marnold Tagrin, Secty-Clerk
Joan M. Ryder, Asst., Secty

REPORT OF THE RANDOLPH CABLE TELEVISION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Randolph Cable Television Advisory Committee (RCTAC) is charged primarily with advising the Board of Selectmen (Issuing Authority) on matters including, but not limited to, customer service, complaints, programming, community television, and the current license renewal process of MediaOne.

The Committee was expanded recently to six members, and was fortunate to include Selectman, Brian Howard and former Selectman, Joseph Semensi. Additionally, Attorney, Thomas Sullivan, also a former Selectman, has graciously volunteered to serve as legal advisor to the Committee. Their combined experience in local government issues, and the initial licensing process fifteen years ago, have been most helpful during this long and complicated process of license renewal.

The RCTAC has met on a monthly schedule, and more frequently as we approach the current license expiration of MediaOne on October 31, 1998.

During the past year, the RCTAC held several public meetings to afford the public an opportunity to speak out on cable television matters. Although attendance was low, the RCTAC was made aware of issues involving customer service, channel lineups, coordination of communications with subscribers, senior discounts, and the overall performance of the cable system.

As part of the ascertainment process of license renewal, several surveys were conducted to gather data and information from town agencies and cable television subscribers. These are specific requirements pursuant to CMR 207 of the Massachusetts Communications Commission. The RCTAC also held meetings with representatives of MediaOne, the state Cable Commission, and RCN (Residential Community Television Network) during the evaluation and study of the renewal license process,

The RCTAC has researched and evaluated a vast number of municipality contracts in order to develop a comprehensive draft that reflects the needs of our community and assures provisions for the most current technological advances that will carry well into the year 2000. Some of the specific items scheduled for negotiation are senior citizen discounts, the reinstitution of channels 6, 10, and 12, and an "a la carte" channel selection. The latter would permit subscribers to choose and pay for specific channels, rather than the present given tier of channels at a specific cost with no choice.

The RCTAC urges the invitation of other cable operators to bid for the new license. Hopefully competition will drive the current escalating MediaOne cable prices down. The draft of the new proposed license will be presented to the Board of Selectman. The RCTAC will be the primary negotiators for the new license.

The Randolph Cable Television Advisory Committee meets monthly at the

own Hall and welcomes attendance and comments from the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Stone, Chairman

Paul Dupuis, Secretary/Clerk

Gerald Hershoff, Member

Brian Howard, Selectman, Liaison Member

Dr. David Kaplan, Member

Joseph Semensi, Member

REPORT OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency representing 101 cities and towns in the metropolitan Boston area. Created by an act of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1963, it serves as a forum for state and local officials and provides transportation planning assistance and service delivery to its member communities. MAPC works with cities and towns through eight subregional organizations whose members are appointed by the chief elected officials and planning boards. The Council provides the subregions with transportation, social, planning and administrative support, and offers technical aid on selected special projects. MAPC is a designated Economic Development District of the federal Economic Development Administration and as one of 14 members of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), has oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program.

MAPC completed another successful year of working with its community development agencies, various non-profit groups, universities, businesses, special interest coalitions, and federal legislators, and other regional planning agencies. The agency held at least one regularly scheduled meetings each month, eight of which were in the different subregions. These meetings plus special workshops, seminars, focus groups, and conferences brought together the hundreds of issues and individuals who are part of the Boston area's transportation planning scene. It was this network that provided the energy, vision and focus for MAPC's activities in the region.

After years of concern about the role of local governments in state transportation planning and funding decisions, 1997 saw a landmark achievement in the formation of a new Boston area MPO. The reorganization was the outcome of federally supported negotiations, with MAPC serving as a key negotiator for a stronger state/local partnership. MPO voting members now include seven cities and towns, along with seven state and regional agencies, including MAPC. The municipal and regional members of the MPO are responsible for programming about \$40 million per year in local road and bridge projects, about 60% of the total funds available for the metropolitan region. MAPC works with communities to develop a list of local projects to be programmed for funding.

In September, the first Transportation Improvement Program was adopted by the new MPO. The TIP also included \$10 million for "Enhancement projects", and \$3 million for Transportation Demand Management (TDM) projects. As a regional planning agency, MAPC's role in both the Enhancement and TDM programs is to solicit proposals and to screen them for funding eligibility.

As always, the agency also participated in a variety of transportation related projects. One of the major efforts this year involved working on the Transportation meeting that was held in Springfield. This effort was organized to support the reauthorization of ISTEA and help assure that federal transportation funding for New England would not be diminished. MAPC completed a three-year Pavement Management system project that involved the inspection of all federal-aid eligible roadways throughout the entire metropolitan region. A report on the over 3,000 miles of road that were inspected was submitted to the Massachusetts Highway Department.

A new project that was organized last year was the Metropolitan Greenspace Initiative. Over 65 environmental and historic preservation organizations have indicated their interest in participating in this effort that MAPC is currently staffing. As part of this project the agency has produced a map that illustrates the development growth in the greater Boston area from 1970 to 1991. The accompanying data documents the results of urban sprawl that has occurred showing a 15% growth in land development with only a 5% growth in population. MAPC staff has also been working with graduate students at the Harvard Graduate School of Design on a report outlining the potential for open space protection as the region continues to grow. During the past year the agency increased its association with the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area planning project with the expectation that the agency will become one of the groups officially involved in the establishment of this new federal/state facility.

MAPC produced a number of publications during 1997. This past year the agency published its first yearly calendar with each month displaying maps containing different demographic data of interest to communities in the region and their residents. The Data Center also published a report, Top Employers, which listed by community the number of employees per establishment in the region. Other recent projects include a Title 5 compliance computer software application for Ashland and Hopkinton, economic forecasting for several agencies, school enrollment forecasts for several communities, and updates to the community profile series. The Data Center, working with Harvard University and the University of Massachusetts Boston, also completed a collaborative project known as The Massachusetts Electronic Atlas. This atlas provides access via the Internet to information on all 351 cities and towns in the state. All the information can be downloaded.

The GIS Lab completed numerous projects for both individual communities and the region as a whole. Staff worked with Watertown on developing a tree inventory for the community. They also completed a wireless communication siting study for one of the regions, an open space update for another, and a comprehensive regional zoning report for yet another. GIS staff conducted a number of workshops on parcel data automation and served as an information resource for municipalities interested in beginning or expanding their GIS programs.

In addition to playing a major role on a number of regional boards and commissions, the staff also applied for and received grants to investigate shared services in one of the subregions and also to help communities deal with the issue of utility deregulation. MAPC continued to participate with the South Weymouth Naval Air Station reuse planning project. One MAPC staff member was contracted to work part time for the Town of Rockland on planning issues related to the base closure and reuse.

In 1997, the agency also completed a project that focuses on opportunities for bolstering the shoreline seafood processing and distribution industries in the Commonwealth, including an analysis of the importance of the industry to affected coastal communities in Massachusetts.

MAPC updated its Overall Economic Development Program for 1997, analyzing the regional economy and economic development needs, and revising the list of projects eligible for federal funds through the Economic Development Administration (EDA). The agency administered a Community Adjustment Planning Grant provided by the U.S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development to examine community responses to defense industry downsizing and evaluate defense dependencies of small and midsize municipalities. The project included several focus groups and a regional forum. A final report on strategies to adjust and diversify local economies in response to reduced defense spending will be completed in early 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL SPACE NEEDS COMMITTEE

The Municipal Space Needs Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen in July 1997 held its first meeting on August 12, 1997. At this organizational meeting the committee elected Theodore Abbett Chairman, Donald Levy Vice Chairman and Karen Callahan clerk. The remaining members are William Flynn, Charles Foley, Jr., Christopher Hart and Paul Frew.

The initial project to be undertaken by the committee is the "Remodeling, reconstructing...making extraordinary repairs...constructing additions and to bring the Central Fire station into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, for the appropriated sum of \$500,000.00." This article was passed at the Special Town Meeting held February 18, 1997.

Since August the committee has been working on the scope of work drafting copies of the request for proposal-design services (Architect for the project), advertising same, held site inspection and are ready to select the architect for the project. Once we have selected the architect, we will proceed with the design of the project and put it out for bid. This is a fast-track project as we are trying to match the schedule of the purchase of the new aerial truck for the Central Fire Station.

The committee extends our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Executive Secretary Paul Connors, the administrative assistant to the Board of Selectmen Linda Sproules and Fire Chief Richard Wells for their service and support on our behalf

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore S. Abbett, Chairman
Donald Levy, Vice Chairman
Karen Callahan, Clerk
William Flynn
Charles Foley, Jr.
Paul Frew
Christopher Hart

REPORT OF PERSONNEL BOARD

The year 1997 was a very trying year for your Personnel Board. An amount of work was accomplished despite many changes. On March 1, 1997, Mr. M Lane, Chairman of the Board for 4 years submitted his resignation from the Board. Subsequent to this was the resignation of Ms Amy Duffy, our part time clerk. On June 1997, our full time Office Assistant, Ms Diane Kunkel resigned her position. At this time Mr. Lane began to fill in for these two employees on a full time basis.

In August, 1997, Mr. Robert Tierney, a four year member of the Board was elected Chairman, Mr. A. John Sullivan was simultaneously elected Vice-Chairman. At this time Mr. Paul Scleparis was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to replace Mr. Lane on the Board. Shortly after this reorganization, Mr. Tierney became ill and was unable to attend several meetings due to his illness. Mr. Sullivan filled in as acting Chairman until November, 1997, when he submitted his resignation from the Board. The Board wishes, at this time, to thank Mr. Lane and Mr. Sullivan for their years of dedicated service to the Town and to wish Mr. Tierney a speedy recovery. We also wish to thank Ms Kunkel and Mr. Duffy for their extremely competent efforts and dedication.

During the course of the year, the Board was faced with many situations which required its expertise. Requests were presented for three separate reclassifications, all of which were approved by the Board and ratified by Town Meeting. Three requests were received with regarding extended medical leave for employees. Two were extended temporarily and one was referred to the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel for their determination. New job descriptions were approved for the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen and for the Personnel Department. The Board was also requested to advertise and accept applications for the newly appointed Veterans and Elderly Agent. There were also several actions of a sensitive and personal nature which the Board extended its expertise.

Many hours were spent on projects which the Board felt were needed and beneficial to the Town. The revision of the Personnel Bylaws were completed, but have not yet been put into place due to some fine tuning between the Board and the Board of Selectmen. We also negotiated a discount program for town employees with Fore River Dental Associates, which supplements the existing Delta Dental program, in which the Town participates. Town Meeting, in its infinite wisdom, approved the authority to appoint new employees, including the position of Director, which the Board feels is essential to its operation.

As we look to 1998, we have much work to begin and complete. The most important task is to reach an agreeable solution to the revised bylaws, which will begin after the first of the year. We will once again address the subjects of electronic time tracking including sick and vacation, drug and alcohol testing, awareness and employee assistance programs and long and short term disability programs.

As always, we extend our gratitude to the Board of Selectmen, Town Counsel, The Executive Secretary, the Town Accountant and the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen for their support and assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Tierney, Chairman
Christos Alexopoulos
James J. Sares
Paul Scleparis

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Four Notices of Intent were received in 1997. Orders of Conditions were issued for four residential parcels and one industrial parcel. One Extension of an Order of Conditions was issued for a residential parcel. Two Orders of Conditions were Amended.

There were nine Requests for a Determination of Applicability to the Commonwealth Massachusetts' Wetlands-Act.

There were twenty three Opinions and Determinations acted upon in regard to the applicability to the Wetlands Act.

Four Complaints were received, one Industrial/Commercial, and three residential.

There are presently two cases brought to the courts still pending judicial action.

Enforcement Orders issued were two, one Industrial, and one residential.

During the year, nineteen meetings-were-conducted. Attendance was as follows: Michael Haire-17; Ed Holleran-17; Bob Schoepplein-19; Paul King-18; Irene Roman-1; Ron DiGuitio-4; Laura Niabi-6.

One member wished not to be reappointed, and one resigned. A new appointment was not able to serve, so resigned.

All retention/detention areas have been inspected by the Commission and found to be in working condition.

The office is open four days a week by a volunteer, from 3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

The Commission wishes to thank all other Town Departments for their help, especially, the Engineering Division of the D.P.W., and the Building Dept.

Respectfully submitted

Paul King, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

For the year of 1997, the Board wishes to submit that they received sixteen applications for Variances or Special Permits: Eleven residential, five Industrial. Twenty Public Hearings were held, due to continuances requested by the applicants. Of these applications, twelve were granted Variances or Special Permits, three of which were granted Special Permits.

One industrial application was denied. Two applications were withdrawn without prejudice; one industrial, and one residential. One application was withdrawn before a public Hearing was scheduled.

Members attendance: Richard Brown-21, William Alexopoulos-5, Dominic English-17, Irene Romano-19, Arnold Rosenthal-14, Jack Hill-16. Alternates: Paul King-17, Ed Hardy-20, Phil Gabardi-16, Toby Schwartz-10, Dorothy Perham-6.

Arnold Rosenthal was appointed a member. William Alexopoulos resigned after being elected to the Board of Selectmen. Dorothy Perham was appointed as an alternate. The office is open four days a week from 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

All the Board members wish to thank the Building Dept. and the Engineering Division of the DPW. Thanks also to the Assessor's Office for their assistance in providing us with abutters lists, and the Town Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Brown, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

**REPORT OF THE
CHAPTER 40 A**

On 7-18-97 the Ch.40A Zoning Comm. notified the Board of Selectmen and various boards and department heads that there were updates made to the Ch.40A laws.

At the 8-12-97 meeting motion to meet Bi-Annually was made and passed and the above members were appointed.

Fred Boomhower, Chairman
Evie Wamboldt, Vice Chairman
Gary Wamboldt, Secretary
Karen Callahan, Secretary
Delvine Cere, Secretary

Chapter 40 A

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The following is the report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1997.

Permits issued are as follows:

Single family dwellings:	41
Additions to dwellings:	25
Alterations to dwellings:	54
Coal/wood stoves:	18
Demolitions:	11
Fire Repairs:	10
Foundation permits:	2
Garages/barns:	4
Municipal permits:	11
Other:	23
Reissue of permits:	7
Re-roof:	66
Residing of dwellings:	57
Storage sheds:	19
Sun decks:	38
Swimming pools:	20
Temporary trailers:	3
Amend permits:	3
Additions to places of business:	2
Renovations to places of Bus/Ind:	70
New Construction -Bus/Ind:	4

Sub-total: 492 building permits

Occupancy Permits granted:	86
Sign Permits granted:	60
Periodic Inspections:	27

Sub-total: 173

Building Permits denied:	19
Sign Permits denied:	5

Other Inspections

License Inspections:	28
Semi-Public Swimming Pools:	12
Public Swimming Pools:	2
Group Homes:	4

Grand total: 735

The probable cost of construction, which was submitted on permit applications \$132,830,696. The Department's calculation of the work at total completion \$166,038,370.

The sum of \$258,458. was collected for the above permits and inspections and turned over to the Town Clerk/Treasurer. This represents an increase of \$180,504. over money from the previous year.

The Town has continued the construction begun last year and the new activity this year. In the midst of all this, the State Board of Building Regulations and Standards issued a new edition, the sixth, of the State Building Code. It was effective on February 2 and was running concurrently with the 5th edition until August 27th when the fifth was and the sixth was in full effect. There are many changes throughout the entire code which effect the business and industrial construction. The residential changes are far more extensive and have been postponed for implementation until March 1, 1998. The State Board of Building Regulations and Standards staff has conducted two seminars on some of the changes and have planned an additional meeting on the mechanical and new energy requirements and changes. I would suggest that before you, as the homeowner, contract with an individual to perform work in your home, please check to see if a building permit is needed or if a mechanical and gas permit may be needed for the work. Permits and inspections for your safeguard and your assurance that the activity complies with code requirements. An item purchased by many home owners is a swimming pool. There are several items to be concerned with and the building code has been extensively revised on this topic due to several unfortunate and untimely incidents. A copy of the sixth edition of the State Building Code is available for reading in our office.

Town projects have continued and construction has been ongoing on several of them. Unfortunately, the fire damage to the Donovan School was rather extensive. The excessive amounts of paper products and other combustible decorations is regulated by the State Building Code and by NFPA 101 - the Life Safety Code and the amounts at the scene appeared to be well in excess of the limitations. Safety of all of the children, teachers and visitors is of prime importance and all of the school principals have been reminded of this.

Because of the increase of construction, the apartment inspections and the prior inspections have taken a second shelf in the inspections. However, the addition of new houses should allow these inspections to be back on track within a few months. The existing water house and industrial inspection project is on temporary hold until we can regain normal schedules for building inspections. On line computerization is hopefully, in the near future. This will assist all of us tremendously.

In August, a representative from the insurance services office spent a day in our office reviewing the materials required for their Grading Schedule of the Town. We have several good points; but the lack of staff in inspection services is a severe problem. The report should be available in March. As of now, the Town wide rating may change after the issuance of the report.

During the past year, there has been much cooperation between the business community and the Town officials to review and fine tune the Sign By-Law of the Town at

November Special Town Meeting, the finished product was accepted by Town Meeting members. As of this writing, the Attorney General's Office has not returned the article approved, however.

Cooperation between the Town departments has been stronger and more evident this year. The "Team" established several years ago of members of the Police, Fire, Board of Health, and Building Departments have been working on several areas of concern. However, change comes slowly and continued inspections, time permitting, will need to be done.

With regard to staffing, April 28th was the first day of employment of Ronald E. Mum, as Local Inspector. He has begun the certification process for compliance with employment. In October, I took the final section of the national Certification Exam Series for Building Commissioners and was notified in November that I have successfully completed the requirements and am now a nationally Certified Building Official. Hopefully, the three positions funded in an emergency transfer in September and then fully funded at the November Town Meeting, will be filled by the end of January.

In conclusion, I would like to extend the Department's thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Executive Secretary, the Board of Health, the Police and Fire Departments, all other departments and the Department's secretary for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. McNeil, C.B.O.
Building Commissioner

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

I am submitting the annual report for the Wiring Inspector's Office for the year ending December 31, 1997.

The following permits were issued:

Additions/renovations to residential:	59
Air conditioners:	5
Burglar alarms:	81
Business/industrial new construction:	1
Business/Industrial renovations:	63
Dishwashers/disposals:	6
Electric ranges:	1
Emergency lighting:	3
Energy saving ballasts:	11
Fire alarms:	17
Fire repairs:	10
Garages:	2
Gas heaters:	25
Low voltage wiring:	18
Miscellaneous:	11
Municipal permits:	4
New home or complete renovation:	52
Oil burners:	36
Panel change:	11
Pole light:	1
Service change:	73
Signs:	6
Smoke detectors:	2
Swimming pools:	15
Temporary service:	9
Traffic signals:	4
Vinyl siding:	42
Water heaters:	31
Yearly permits:	4
Total:	603

For the calendar year, \$17,483. was collected in fees and turned over to the Town Clerk/Treasurer. This amount represents an increase of \$3,278. in revenue from the previous year. Forty-five more electrical permits were issued than in the previous year.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all Town officials, personnel, residents and electricians for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted
Donald E. [unclear]
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

It was pretty much of a normal year as far as Weights & Measures was concerned. Our gas stations had their minor problems such as, broken springs in the hose nozzle (from a lot of use), ground fill caps not painted the right code color, and some 17 pump adjustments made to bring them up to code. Over 2,650 gallons of gas & diesel fuel were pumped into 5 gallon provers (test measures) and returned to ground tanks for tests made on the 18 stations. Capt. White of the Randolph Fire Department again teamed up with me to inspect for fire and safety hazards.

The following is the year in review:

Sealer fees collected:	\$4,076.00
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A total of 349 seals were issued for the following:

Large & small scales (8 adjusted):	95
Gas & diesel pumps	244
Redemption machines	4
Oil trucks	6
Weights checked: Metric 46, Apothecary	24

Recently, State Senator Cheryl Jacques, Chairwoman of the State Post Audit & Oversight Committee, released the final proposed recommendations of her committee relating to a Weights & Measures bill. All Weights & Measures groups & Sealers throughout the state are supporting this legislation. Briefly, it covers scanner accuracy and testing, scales, gas pumps, and other measuring devices.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold H. Boothby

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND

“Historic buildings are our heritage, and need our care and respect.”

We're coming back! This has been a busy year for your Trustees, with many accomplishments that will eventually put our historic building back in full service.

The Trustees completed the procedures needed to rent office space. The request for proposals that yielded our first tenant, the Randolph Chinese American Neighborhood Development Organization, or C.A.N.D.O. This group, which serves our growing Chinese American community, offers community service information to permit new residents to better integrate into the life of the community. Their plans also include English language instruction, and eventually Chinese language lessons. In September, the remaining office space was leased to Rep. Brian Joyce for a district office to promote better access to our state representative.

All of first floor office space is now occupied, mixing municipal and non-municipal use. Income from office leases in the coming year is expected to offset 75% of the building's budgeted operating expenses. When the repair and rehabilitation of the second floor is eventually completed, this space will also be available for rental use and has the potential to contribute significantly to the operation of the building.

The G.A.R. Room is seeing increased use by community groups. The Audubon Society, Police and Landscape Review Board hold their meetings there, along with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, the Garden Club, the Democratic Town Committee, and the Save Stetson Hall Committee. A mother's support group has also begun to meet there recently.

The Trustees carried out a number of repairs and ongoing maintenance to help improve the building's appearance, energy efficiency and safety.

Emergency lighting was installed in all the offices on the first floor and the Stetson Hall. Changes in the building code required that we do this in order to get the occupancy permit needed to lease office space.

The G.A.R. Room was painted and the windows repaired. The Historical Commission has mounted interesting new exhibits in the display cases which describe the history of Stetson Hall and Randolph's role in the Civil War and World War I.

The Trustees began to repair the first floor windows, repairing, reglazing and repainting existing sashes and repairing and weatherstripping casements as needed to make them more weather tight. This is an ongoing program that will be carried out each year as the budget allows until the work is completed.

The building's heating system received some needed service. During the summer the burner was cleaned. One of the circulator pump motors has been rebuilt, providing a backup system when needed. The heating system on the second floor meeting hall has been shut down and drained. We expect that this will significantly reduce our heating costs in the coming year.

Work undertaken as part of Mass. Highway's Crawford Square Project was completed, including the grading and repaving of front and rear driveways to improve accessibility, the grading and repaving of part of the parking lot to improve drainage, the construction of a stone retaining wall along the Union St. side of the property, and the grading and hydroseeding of the lawn adjacent to the wall.

The Trustees also began to take substantial steps towards the restoration of Stetson Hall and environs.

Perhaps the best known aspect of the restoration project has been the tireless efforts of the Save Stetson Hall Committee, a group of concerned citizens who came together in 1996 for the purpose of raising funds for the restoration and rehabilitation of our historic building. In 1997, they conducted two highly successful activities; "A Taste of Randolph" in March, and the S.S.H. Golf Tournament in July. In April, the committee received a donation from the annual charity function at Lombardo's. Many members of the committee worked with the Randolph Chamber of Commerce on their 'Jack Flood Roast' in September, proceeds of which were donated to the Save Stetson Hall Fund. Finally, booths donated to the S.S.H. Committee by the Lynwood Cafe from their own renovations were sold at the PRIDE auction in November. By year's end the Committee had raised nearly \$40,000, and had begun planning for more activities in 1998.

Some of those funds were put to use during the summer, when the front of the building received a facelift. The semicircular drive was redesigned into a pedestrian walkway that is presently paved with stone dust. This required the resetting of large granite curbing stones. The \$7,000 project was funded by the Save Stetson Hall Committee. Plans for the spring call for the walk to be finished with brick or similar paving material. The resulting enlargement of the island was finished by the combined efforts of the Park Commissioner, the D.P.W., and Nelson Landscaping, who brought in loam, hydroseeded it, and removed overgrown shrubs and trimmed others. The Garden Club planted 3 Bradford pear trees and 700 spring flowering bulbs. This work has created an attractive space, enhancing the appearance of the front of the building, and making the Civil War memorial more visible.

The biggest and most dramatic change of the year has been the demolition of the second floor offices. It was necessary to do this to facilitate the structural inspection and repair of the roof trusses, as well as to open up the space in preparation for future restoration. Under the direction of contractor George Hoeg, a volunteer work crew took down glass paneled partition walls, removed two drop ceilings and attendant light fixtures and took up the floor coverings down to the original maple dance floor, which still bears the lines of the Stetson High School's basketball court. Finally, the lath and plaster ceiling, which had failed in many places, had to be taken down. Thanks to the efforts of Executive Secretary, Paul Connors and the generosity of Browning Ferris Industries, dumpsters for the removal of demolition debris were furnished for only the cost of the tipping fee. Throughout the demolition an electrician was brought in to disconnect some wires and move others. Alarm lines and smoke detectors had to be carefully moved, as they are the only fire protection the building has at present. The end result of this project is the creation of a large open space with a balcony at one end and a stage at the other end of the hall. The contributions of corporations and volunteers cannot be underestimated, as the project would have cost over \$12,000 had the job been put out to bid.

The structural engineering study of the roof trusses was conducted at the end of September by Structures Engineering of Norwell. The study is to be completed by the end of December.

The Trustees plans for 1998 will continue at a less dramatic pace than the past year but will be of critical importance to the overall restoration/rehabilitation project.

The structural engineering survey of the remainder of the building needs to be undertaken to determine what, if any, structural repairs need to be carried out, and the feasibility of various parts of the building for future planned uses.

Architectural plans need to be developed to provide the Trustees with an estimate of project cost and a 'road map' for future planning. The structural study noted above may be incorporated into this plan. The Trustees will have a review board to assist them in determining the plan which best balances the preservation needs of the building and the requirements imposed by codes and future use plans.

Volunteers have offered to remove the aluminum siding and repair the underlying clapboards. Insulation will have to be installed in the walls, so this project may also be carried out while the exterior is exposed. The Trustees hope that these services can be incorporated into the above mentioned plans in a way that contributes to the efficiency of the project.

Fundraising efforts will continue through the Save Stetson Hall Fund, and through grants from private and public sources. This year the Trustees became members of the Associated Grantmakers of Massachusetts, and are currently investigating or filing applications with twenty-two private grant making foundations. We hope that some of these applications will bring in much needed funds. In addition, the Trustees will again submit applications for architectural plans for consideration at the Annual Town Meeting. Many public and private grant making agencies require such plans before they will consider our applications.

This year saw changes in the composition of the Trustees, as Richard Brown declined to run for re-election. We thank him for his term on the board and wish him well in his new position on the Board of Assessors. In April, the Trustees welcomed their new member Shantilal Patel.

In June the Trustees regretfully accepted the resignation of our secretary of twenty years, Linda Sproules. We are grateful for her special efforts on our behalf, as well as her insights which helped us avoid mistakes, make deadlines and follow the right course in getting things done. Her successor, Nancy Yaras, brings to the Trustees her skills in the accounting department. We welcome her and look forward to working with her for many years.

This year's report could easily be the year of the 'thank you's, as we have greatly benefitted from the advice and assistance of a number of people and groups that ultimately will make the Stetson Hall project possible: to Executive Secretary, Paul Connors, for his efforts in securing haulage for demolition debris at a very low cost; to Browning Industries for generously furnishing six construction dumpsters for use in the demolition work throughout the summer and fall; to D.P.W. Superintendent, David Zecchini and

O.P.W. crews that cleared snow, removed trees and debris, and helped in the improvement of the grounds around Stetson Hall; to Park Commissioner, Henry Rota for his help in the realignment of the front driveway into a pedestrian walkway, and the conversion of the overgrown island in front of the building into a neat attractive memorial park that is truly an ornament to the property; to Phil Nelson and the Landscape Review Board for their ideas, input and assistance in the improvements to the grounds; to Building Inspector, Mary McNeil for her advice and guidance in helping us to carry out our demolition and rehabilitation work 'by the book'; to Chief Wells and the members of the Fire Department for their concern, their frequent training visits to the building during the demolition work and the use of smoke ejectors during the removal of the plaster ceiling; and to the Randolph Garden Club for their donation of Bradford pear trees and planting of spring flowering bulbs in the refurbished park around the Civil War monument, the donation of redbud trees for the back of the property, and the decoration of the front of Stetson Hall with holiday wreaths. Special thanks go to co-chairs, Joan Ward and Sally Brady and the members of the Save Stetson Hall Committee and the Randolph Chamber of Commerce for their diligent efforts in raising funds and consciousness for the restoration of Stetson Hall. Finally, a big 'thank you' to George Hoeg and the several members of Stetson High School's Class of 1947 for a tremendous job in the demolition of the second floor. We could never have gotten it done without you!

It is the contributions of these ordinary citizens joining together for a common purpose that is the true spirit of Randolph -the public-minded spirit that Amasa Stetson sought to foster one hundred and fifty five years ago when he donated Stetson Hall to the people of the Town of Randolph for their use and enjoyment and the conduct of their public business. With your help, this venerable symbol of Randolph's community pride will continue to serve the needs of the people for whom it was built. This is the legacy left to us by our great grandparents. With your help, it will become our legacy to our great grandchildren.

Respectfully Submitted,

Henry M. Cooke IV, Chairman
 Mary B. Good, Vice Chairman
 Shantilal Patel, Clerk

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR TURNER FREE LIBRARY

More than 3111,000 items were borrowed from the Turner Free Library last year making it once again a record breaking year. Of the almost 350 public libraries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, less than 30 loan 300,000 or more items, and the Turner Free Library is one of them. Public library borrowing nationally since 1991 has increased by about 10% while here in Randolph our library borrowing has increased by about 33% in that same time. Each year during that time the library has set a new high record for usage and to see it broken the following year.

Last year more than 234,000 books and periodicals were loaned; over 23,000 audiocassettes and recordings; more than 53,000 video recordings; and over 700 educational toys and games. The special passes available at the library that provide free or reduced fee admission were used by Randolph residents to several area museums were used almost 300 times.

A few more figures will show how much the library is used. Last year we recorded that people entered the library more than 100,000 different times and that library materials were checked out on our computers more than 72,000 different times. Almost 2,000 new library cards were issued. Over 700 children registered in our summer reading program and more than half read at least 10 or more books. More than 2,700 children attended the story hours held during the year, as well as other programs especially for children.

Adult programming was also well attended, and was funded through the support of the Turner Library Friends. The Boston area author, Gary Goshgarian, was the featured speaker at the Friends annual meeting and spoke about how he crafts the thrillers he writes. Readers, not writers, continue to speak about the books they have read in the monthly meetings of the library book discussion group conducted by library assistant, Eunice Franklin. During tax season the library serves as a site for free tax preparation for senior citizens and also year-round serves as a collection point for contributions to the Randolph food pantry.

Library programming this year had to cease at the end of summer so the library could prepare for the renovations necessary to bring it into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. In September the Nadeau Corporation was the low bidder in a public bid process for a contractor to provide the renovations and work is underway on them as I write this. Barring delay from some emergency, they should be completed when our next Meeting convenes in April, 1998. They will provide the library with an elevator connecting to its various floors, a new lower, or children's, level handicapped accessible entrance and accessible public rest rooms. Funding for the renovations is provided in part from the Massachusetts Library Construction Grant administered by the Board of Library Commissioners.

In closing, I wish to thank the library staff for all their efforts during what has been not only a very busy but also a very challenging year. Thanks must go also to the library volunteers for their devoted and appreciated service. As ever, the Turner Library Friends and their current President, Judy Azer, deserve not only my thanks but those of all library users for the many ways they help improve our library service. Without the Friends, for instance, we would have no museum passes nor afford most of our children's programs.

Thanks are also due to the Library Trustees for their continuing support and encouragement. And, finally, a most special thanks to all the people for whom the Turner Free Library is a vital community service and whose continued reliance on it make us such an active library.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Michaud
Library Director

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TURNER FREE LIBRARY

As I write this Report on activity at the Turner Library this past year, renovations of the interior of the Library are well under way. These renovations, which will bring the Library into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, have long been in planning stages and I am pleased to say that endless discussion has finally turned into construction. If all goes according to plan, work should be completed by late March, 1998. The most tangible results of the renovations will be a redesigned Children's Room, a new Library entrance from Turner Lane and a central elevator. Our Director, Charles Michaud, and Trustees, Donald Spargo and Henry Rota have devoted much time and effort to the finalization of plans and designs for the work and deserve much credit for the successful project.

I should also highlight the efforts of the Library staff in connection with the temporary relocation of the books and materials from the Children's Room to the main level of the building during construction. Their preparation and efforts were instrumental in assuring that Library patrons experienced a minimum of disruption in service despite the closure of a significant portion of the interior of the building.

Once construction is complete, the Trustees will turn their attention to other reasonable projects including a redesign of the main floor of the Library and the purchase and installation of additional computers for use by our younger patrons.

Despite the commencement of construction in the Library late in the year, we can again report that overall circulation for 1997 topped the record set the previous year. As noted in the accompanying Report of the Director, the Turner Library is one of fewer than thirty libraries in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to loan over 300,000 items annually. As I have remarked in past years, tremendous credit is due to the entire staff of the Library for this accomplishment.

In looking back over the past year, I extend thanks to the Friends of the Turner Library for their continued support and generosity, President, Judith Azer and her organization are instrumental in helping us to provide many varied programs for our patrons, young and old alike.

I also thank our dedicated volunteers for their efforts in helping to meet the needs of our ever-growing number of patrons.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Executive Secretary and to the other Town officials, especially Building Commissioner Mary McNeil, and departments whose cooperation and assistance remain invaluable.

Finally, I thank those individuals, organizations and businesses in the Town who continually support our efforts to help better the Library.

Please pardon our dust and any inconvenience while renovations are completed. Once everything is put back together, we hope that you and your families will find the library an even more valuable resource in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Reilly, President
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
TURNER FREE LIBRARY

REPORT OF FAIR HOUSING DIRECTOR/COMMITTEE

The Randolph Fair Housing Committee and Fair Housing Director herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1997.

The Fair Housing Committee was established by the Board of Selectmen to serve as an advisory board to the Selectmen in all matters relating to Fair Housing. The purpose of the Committee is to promote, monitor, and ensure fair treatment and equal opportunities in the safe and sanitary housing for all citizens, regardless of race, age, color, sex, religion, marital status, marital status, national origin, national ancestry, and physical or mental disability.

The Randolph Fair Housing Office, through the efforts of the Fair Housing Director, continued to provide counseling, outreach, information/referral, and other related services to the residents and potential residents of the town throughout 1997. In addition, the Fair Housing Office continues to be the local agency to which all resident tenant/landlord problems/questions are referred. To date, hundreds of residents and potential residents have been served through this office by the Fair Housing Director.

Written quarterly reports re: the Town's Fair Housing activities were submitted to the Fair Housing Director to the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination as required on April 15th, July 15th, and October 15th. The fourth quarter report for 1997 was submitted on January 15, 1998. On April 15th, the Annual Town Meeting approved an appropriation of \$500.00 for an operating expense budget for the Fair Housing Committee for the period July 1, 1997, through June 30, 1998.

With the resignation of Chairman Wight, re-organization of the Fair Housing Committee is expected to take place early in 1998, with the first order of business to be the formulation of a focused and attainable agenda/action plan for 1998-2000. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Randolph Housing Authority for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

The diversity of the town's population and the existing and planned affordable, handicapped, and elderly housing in Randolph attests to the town's commitment to equal opportunity in housing for all persons who are or who wish to reside within its boundaries. The Fair Housing Committee and Director look forward to working with the town on behalf of the Town's residents and potential residents in 1998.

Respectfully Submitted

Paul L. M. J.
FAIR HOUSING DIRECTOR
FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ELDER AFFAIRS

We are looking forward to serving Randolph Seniors by providing interesting activities at our Senior Center. We anticipate the following activities will be starting in the very near future:

Senior Exercise Program
Art Classes
Craft Class
Knitting/Crocheting Class
Photography Class

Presently there is line dancing, Weight Watchers, Bingo and Whist.

We are lining up speakers to discuss matters of interest to seniors. We are also making arrangements for musicians who will perform on a regular basis.

Seniors can call ahead the day before to make reservations for dinner at the center. The cost is \$1.75.

SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Elders) will be coming to the center on a regular basis. The purpose of SHINE is to ensure that Massachusetts elders have access to accurate information regarding health.

Medical transportation is provided to all Seniors in Randolph.

a. Out of town, except Boston

1. A donation of \$8.00 is requested for a round trip.

2. Seniors are asked to call the office 5 days before their appointment.

b. Local town transportation is provided to any medical doctor or clinic in Randolph.

Arrangements should be made two days ahead.

c. The RIDE - provided by the MBTA. Individuals must complete an application and be approved. The round trip cost is \$1.00 and arrangements must be made a week in advance.

A shopping bus, provided by Sudbury Farms and Shaws, picks up Seniors on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and takes them shopping for two hours.

Cornelia Wilkins continues to reach out to Randolph Seniors, making house calls and providing referrals.

I am very grateful for all the assistance I have received from James Hurley and Claire Skiffington.

Respectfully submitted,

June E. Newman, Director
VETERANS' SERVICES & ELDERLY AFFAIRS

**REPORT OF THE
VETERANS' SERVICES & VETERANS' AGENT**

This office seeks to reach out to all Randolph veterans in various ways. Assistance with medical needs, supplemental income, drug/alcohol referrals, housing, are just a few of the ways we seek to serve our veterans.

Maintaining contact with the various Veteran's organizations is of the utmost importance so that we may continue to find ways to serve our veterans.

As the new Veterans' Agent, I am deeply indebted to James Hurley and Dale Skiffington for the invaluable assistance they have provided. I am also grateful to the Executive Secretary for his assistance and to the Board of Selectmen for nominating me to this position. I shall always seek to serve the veterans of Randolph to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,

June E. Newman, Director
VETERANS' SERVICES & ELDERLY AFFAIRS

REPORT OF THE SELF HELP INCORPORATED

During the program year ending September 30, 1997, Self Help, Inc., received a total funding of approximately \$10.5M and provided direct services to 16,251 limited income households in the area.

In the town of RANDOLPH, SHI provided services totaling \$399,883 to 494 households during program year 1997.

The total funding of \$10,525,610 does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional 1,189,088 of other community resources such as, volunteers, donations of space, and private donations in the form of goods and services. Therefore, the gross value of Self Help, Inc., during the past program year was \$11,714,698.

In addition, Self Help currently employs 255 individuals, many of whom are of limited income, minorities, and who reside in our service area.

We feel that October 1, 1996 through September 30, 1997 was a successful program year for us because we were able to assist as many limited income individuals and/or families as we did, in spite of the challenges with which we were faced, such as the elimination and/or down-sizing of programs and the decreases in funding we experienced.

We thank all the volunteers, the Board of Selectmen and Mr. William Marble, your representative to our Board of Directors, Ms. Anne Shaw, representative of the limited income sector, and representatives of the private sector, for helping to make Fiscal Year 1997 a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Norma Wang
Administrative Assistant

REPORT OF YOUTH COMMISSION/STAFF

The Randolph Youth Commission and Youth Staff herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1997. As a service/activity oriented pre-existing agency, the Youth Department became involved in a number of endeavors pertaining to the mental, social, and physical health of the Town's youth and their families. In the implementation of any program, the Youth Commission has the following objectives in mind: 1.) To provide alternatives to delinquent behavior by developing creative programs to meet the social, educational, vocational, psychological, and/ or recreational needs of young people; 2.) To assess and-respond to the needs and concerns of Randolph teenagers and their families through active outreach efforts; 3.) To create a better understanding about youth and adults, particularly between parents and their own children; 4.) To help the youth of Randolph to articulate and meet their own needs; 5.) To bring about a clearer understanding of services and activities available to youth by agencies already serving the Town.

In 1997 the Youth Staff worked with, among others, police, court, school, and other social service personnel. They provided individual and family counseling, academic tutoring, vocational counseling and placements, organized and supervised youth activities, and were resources for information and referral, and were called upon in numerous crisis-intervention situations, including direct involvement with school drop-outs, runaway cases, teenage victims, cases of attempted suicide, teenage pregnancy, and child abuse/neglect, as well as cases of problems resulting from alcohol and/or drug abuse.

The Lafayette Street Youth Center (22nd Anniversary) continues to provide young people with a supervised place to meet and participate in various constructive activities. The Center continued to be open to young people in grades 6 through 12, Monday through Friday nights, offering activities such as ping-pong, pool table, bumper pool, table soccer, T.V., juke boxes, electronic games, and more. Special events/ activities are also planned on a regular basis. Parents/adults are welcome and encouraged to stop in anytime. Various community groups also utilized the Youth Center facility (70 Lafayette Street - 963-8787) throughout the year.

An on-going Youth Employment Service (which referred numerous local teenagers to full-time, part-time, and odd jobs throughout the year) and maintenance and supervision of the basketball court at the Town Hall were among the other programs/ activities that the Youth Commission/Staff became involved with and sponsored in 1997.

In her third year as the Town's Youth Outreach Worker, Ms. Jodi Sumpster has established and solidified effective working relationships with numerous local teenagers and their families, as well as with all other local agencies who deal with the Town's youth. Throughout the year, Jodi maintained a significant individual/family counseling caseload and continued her active involvement in a number of local groups/committees focusing on local youth issues. In addition, Jodi conducted babysitting courses, organized a successful inter-community softball program, and assisted as needed with the supervision of an afternoon recreation program at R. JR./SR. H.S., the Town basketball court, and the Lafayette Street Youth Center.

Throughout 1997 the Youth Staff continued to meet and work with various community groups interested in assessing and addressing the needs of the Town's young people. In 1998 we hope to expand and increase our efforts on behalf of our sixth grade and Junior High School age students. The Youth Commission continues to meet at 7pm on the first Monday of every month, either at the Youth Office (Town Hall, 41 South Main Street - 961-936) or the Youth Center. In September, we welcomed new member Ms. Valaree Crawford.

We take this opportunity to thank the Lafayette Street neighborhood for their continuing patience and understanding. We also thank all Town departments, the business community, and the townspeople for their cooperation and encouragement throughout the year. Special thanks and appreciation to the Police, Fire, and Auxiliary Police Departments, the Department of Public Works, the School Department, the Junior Ladies Library Association, and TOWN Meeting members for their continued assistance and support in 1997. We look forward to working with and on behalf of the Town's youth and their families in 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

Neal Condlin

Valaree Crawford

Chuck Fay

Janice Graziano

Ellie Previti

Joe Previti

Mary Wells, Chairman

Paul Maloof, Youth Coordinator

Jodi Sumpter, Youth Outreach Worker

REPORT OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Recreation Department utilized the new revolving account in 1997 and more opportunities in recreation to the community. In a quest to offer cultural enrichment through recreation, four theater productions were performed by the Randolph Community Theater group. Adult evening classes were offered in the spring and the fall. Children had the opportunity to take classes in art, drama, and sewing. Families went on trips to Lake Lanier Shrine and New York City. There was a ski trip in January and numerous field trips for children in the summer. The school vacation camps were a big hit with the children 12 years old, as 670 children registered for the summer camp program at the high school.

The In-Line skate rink was constructed at Belcher Park and finishing touches were put on the basketball court behind the police station. The Recreation Department agreed to take over the responsibility of Imagination Station Playground. Community volunteers worked during a September weekend to repair and clean the playground.

The ice arena was renamed the Joseph J. Zapustas Arena after the first recreation director in Randolph. Michael Gately, who was the rink manager, resigned to pursue his career goals. He had worked at the arena for 18 years. The municipal arena generated \$290,000 in 1997.

Under the direction of Denice Murray, the pool was open all year for swim lessons, swim team, aerobics, and open swims. During off hours, the pool was rented for birthday parties and other swim teams.

The Recreation Guide Book was produced for the first time to give residents a complete list of all recreational programs in the community. Internet access was established to give current information on all the programs. The address which is shared with the Recreation Department is <http://www.Randolph.mec.edu> then "click" other town departments to reach the Recreation Department.

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission continues its role of advising and assisting government agencies, businesses, local property owners, students and professional researchers on matters of historic preservation, historic resource management, and research.

Three new members were officially welcomed to the Commission: Susan Chase, Patrick Harrison, and Joan Ryder. Mrs. Chase is the owner of the oldest house in Randolph and an avid preservation enthusiast. Mr. Harrison brings preservation experience from projects in Schenectady, New York. Mrs. Ryder's affiliations with the Chamber of Commerce and Business and Industrial Commission will be an asset in assessing the effect of various preservation issues on the business community.

The Commission worked with Recreation Director, Sheila Swanwick in the development of three walking tours for 'Health and History'. Each walk is a little over a mile in length, and includes a tape cassette narrative of the natural and historical features along the way. One loop runs from Crawford Square down Union St. to Center St., South St., Maple St., to South Main St., and back to Crawford Square. Two loops extend from the Recreation Office on Carlino Way: the first runs up Pleasant St., North Main St. to Crawford Sq., down North St. to Pleasant St., and back to the Recreation Dept.; the second runs up Pleasant St. North Main St., Liberty St., North St., Pleasant St., and back to the Recreation Dept.

Commission members also were involved in the development of new exhibits in the G.A.R. Room of Stetson Hall. These cover the history of Stetson Hall, and Randolph's role in the Civil War and World War I. We hope that this will eventually form the nucleus of a new historical museum in Randolph's most historic building.

Work continued on the community wide Inventory and Survey Program for registration of historical properties. In the coming year we will be seeking volunteer assistance to expedite the completion of this important project.

The historic house sign program has been reinstituted after an absence of several years. The signs, produced by Ould Colony Artisans, costs \$50 each and are made to last for many years. Homeowners desiring to commemorate their historic home should contact the Commission for details. It should be noted here that these signs do not confer any special preservation restrictions to the property, but serve to increase local awareness of the wealth of our historical resources.

The Commission was unsuccessful in finding ways to prevent or mitigate the destruction of the architecturally significant properties at the corner of North Main and Warren Streets. Our contacts with state and regional preservation agencies made it clear that without any sort of preservation restrictions, losses such as those that occurred this year will continue to occur. We thank the many citizens who contacted us with your concerns about this matter.

Towards that end, Commission members and a Selectman attended a workshop on Planning and Preservation sponsored by Historic Massachusetts Inc. and the Massachusetts Historical Commission. The workshop explored a variety of creative ways to address the preservation needs of various communities.

Throughout the year the Commission has sought the development of a historic district from West Street to West Corners to insure the appearance of this most historically and architecturally significant streetscape can be protected from adverse developments. The Commission requested that the Board of Selectmen appoint a Historic District Study Committee, the first step in the creation of a Historic District. At the end of October the Board authorized the formation of such a committee, as well as a study committee for the Design Review Board. As of the end of the year, this committee has yet to be appointed. These committees were formed in response to your concerns over the loss of our historic and architectural resources, and we encourage all persons interested in these matters to become involved in these committees. It is our hope that a Historic District proposal could be brought before town meeting for a vote in 1998.

As the year drew to a close, the Commission was working with local petitioners to insure that the historical and architectural integrity of two properties on North Main Street are not compromised by proposed zoning changes.

The Commission believes that economic development and historic preservation need not be mutually exclusive goals. Indeed, such a partnership not only enhances the business climate, but can also improve the quality of life in the community.

Looking to 1998, the Commission looks forward to working with the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, and study committees for a Historic District and a Design Review Board to develop mechanisms that will insure the protection of the historic and architectural resources that make Randolph unique, while respecting the rights of property owners.

Respectfully Submitted,

Henry M. Cooke, Chairman
Marie Carr
D. Joseph Griffin
Joan Ryder

Patrick Harrison, Clerk
Susan Chase
Stella Krupka
George Sullivan, Jr.

REPORT OF THE RANDOLPH TOWN CLERK

Statistics recorded to date for 1997

Births	298
Deaths	308
Marriages	175
Dog Licenses	2093

REPORT OF THE RANDOLPH TOWN TREASURER

Balances in Trust Funds as of June 30, 1997

Ellen F. Bennett Fund	36,945.91
Conservation Fund	242.66
Staff Sgt. Richard McAuliffe	5,231.22
Soldiers Monument Fund	538.03
Coddington Fund	128.55

I would respectfully thank the voters of Randolph for electing me again this past April to the capacity I have served you in for almost nineteen years. I truly enjoy and respect the position of Town Clerk/Town Treasurer. I have tried to prove myself to you in every way and to uphold the public trust you have bestowed upon me. My motto is to treat every day as if it is the day before an election. I have tried to keep each and every promise I made during my campaign for this position.

Myself and my staff have worked very hard to deliver the quality service the Randolph residents deserve. It has been a very busy year with our regular election and special elections in December and January due to the resignation of our State Senator. We have also been kept busy with all the zoning and re-zoning in Town. Town Meetings have also kept us active enacting new by-laws and changes.

On the Treasurer's side, I am proud to say that our Tax Title system is doing well. Again this year I have brought in over \$425,000.00 in principal and interest payments. I have earned over \$240,000.00 in interest in investment funds. I am extremely happy to state that because of prudent fiscal management and by keeping a close watch, we have not had to borrow this past year. Keeping on top of all the bonding projects and dealing with our certifying bank, Bond Council and Department of Revenue has become almost a full-time position. With the cooperation and strong efforts of our Police Department, we have received both Federal and State Grants to add to the Treasurer's revenue and all mandated accounts have been balanced..

I have also been very fortunate to be able to attend many classes and seminars to keep our office abreast of the latest amendments to the legislation at the Federal, State and Local levels.

A sincere thank you to all our Town Departments - we have worked together to keep our Town the type of place that we are all proud of. I would also like to offer thanks to all the Elected and Appointed Officials and the wonderful clerical workers in all the departments. We have all worked effectively and cooperatively to maintain this great Town. A special note of appreciation to my assistant Loretta Owens and my fantastic staff.

Sincerely,

Joan F. Ward, CMC/MC
Town Clerk/Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Motor Voter Registration Legislation went into effect in July of 1994. Due to this mandate the registrars office is required to keep a list of Inactive Voters. Inactive voters are registered voters which this office has been led to believe, through census returns, no longer reside in Randolph. This would include voters and their families who have moved to another residence in Randolph and have not informed us of the fact. Prior to this 1994 legislation, the registrar's office sent out annual Voter Notices and if they were unanswered legally removed the voters from our polling lists. Now these voters must remain on our polling lists until either they register in another city or town or do not vote in two consecutive State Elections.

A total of 16,146 active and 1263 inactive voters were on file for the year 1997 and, by precinct, the number of those registered voters were as follows.

	<u>ACTIVE</u>	<u>INACTIVE</u>
Precinct No. 1	1,975	134
Precinct No. 2	1,947	214
Precinct No. 3	1,994	147
Precinct No. 4	2,004	134
Precinct No. 5	2,038	139
Precinct No. 6	2,023	165
Precinct No. 7	2,140	220
Precinct No. 8	2,025	110

The Registrar's 1997 Street Listing was compiled and printed from census information. This report shows a total count of 25,089 individuals. This number does not include children under 17.

An annual age breakdown for the town, of children from 1 day old to 21 years old, was compiled for the superintendant of the Randolph School system. Further age breakdown of the residents of Randolph is as follows:

1 day old through 16	6,084
Age 17 through 21	1,722
Age 22 through 59	16,836
Age 60 and over	5,868
Age not given	663

Dog report information from the census was also generated for the Animal Control Officer.

The registrar is met and processed the following Nomination Papers and Initiative Petitions:

	NUMBER OF PAPERS	SIGNATURED CERTIFIED
Initiative Petitions	264	1,543
Town-wide Candidates	106	1,015
Town Meeting Members	39	494
State Senate Candidates	50	679

The last day to register prior to each election, the registrars office hours were extended from our regular closing time of 4:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. to comply with state law. This year there was one regular election, one special primary election and one special general election so our office was kept busy processing materials necessary for each election. We also compiled many polling lists that were requested by candidates for office in each election. This office also processed 288 absentee applications for the three elections.

A total of 984 residents registered in 1997. Each registration was then input into the town computer system and the state Voter Registration Information Computer System. State law now requires that an acknowledgement of each registration is mailed to each registrant. This caused not only more work for this office but generated a large increase in postage expenditure. Time was also spent in the deletion of voters due to moving out of town or death from both systems.

Respectfully submitted

George R. Crowell, Chairman
William A. LeVangie, Registrar
A. William Vennik, Registrar
Joan F. Ward, Clerk Ex-Officio

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board Of Assessors in 1997 is pleased to report that a Milestone has been reached in the Town of Randolph. The entire Board Members are now Mass. Accredited Assessors. Upon The Completion of the Required Education Courses offered by the MAAO and DOR; Mr. Galvam and Mr. Brown Jr. have received their MAA Designation making all the Board Members MAA's.

Also during the year the Assessors Office has continued to update and record all property sales and home inspections in preparation for our FY99 revaluation, which will have begun by the time the residents of Randolph read this report. CLT will once again be doing our revaluation for FY99. All necessary information has been put into the Governs system and actual Tax Bills For FY98 will once again be mailed on time.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our office staff and personnel from other offices that assisted at making our work easier.

APPROPRIATIONS

Total To Be Raised	\$50,198,762.34
Total Estimated Receipts	25,068,320.43
Total Tax Levy	25,130,441.91
Building Permits FY97	368
FY98	482
Increase of	114

Respectfully Submitted;

Edward G. Daly, Chairman
Richard Brown Jr., Member
Joseph W. Galvam,
Member/Principal Assessor

TOWN OF RANDOLPH BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1997

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash	6,210,914.4
Receivables:	
Personal Property 1997	14,498.8
Personal Property 1996	19,516.6
Personal Property 1995	12,088.8
Personal Property Prior	5,776.6
Real Estate 1997	502,091.1
Tax Titles	1,476,780.0
Tax Possessions	32,576.6
Taxes in Litigation	6,944.4
Property Tax Deferrals	51,458.8
Motor Vehicle Excise 1997	158,256.6
Motor Vehicle Excise 1996	93,764.4
Motor Vehicle Excise 1995	45,479.9
Motor Vehicle Excise Prior	37,484.4
Ambulance Excise 1997	198,917.7
Boat Excise 1996	143,817.7
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1997	23,156.6
Muni Liens Added to Taxes 1996	675.5
Utility Billing 1997	1,642,066.6
Sewer Betterment's Added to Taxes	194.4
Committed Interest Added to Taxes	30.0
Due from Other Gov.	1,412,335.5
Revenue 1998	45,601,882.2
**Loans Authorized	21,632,386.5
Reserves Transfer	904,500.0
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:	
Fund Bal. Teacher Def.	498,670.0
Overdrawn Appropriations (Detailed)	98,301.1
Total Assets/Unprovided/Overdrawn Accounts	80,824,565.5

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans	2,642,186.00
Employee Withholdings (Detailed)	191,381.15
Agency (Detailed)	1,102.00
Trailings	56,054.94
Gifts (Detailed)	18,529.78
Conservation Consultant	226.05
State Grants (Detailed)	116,395.74
Revolving Funds (Detailed)	343,147.37
Sec. Recd. for Approp. (Detailed)	1,226,325.10
Appropriation Control 1998	45,601,882.00
Continued Appropriations	2,143,263.22
*Loans Authorized & Unissued	18,990,200.00
Overlay 1997	270,647.99
Overlay 1996	249,067.11
Overlay 1995	188,351.64
Overlay 91	4,646.18
Recoveries	6,786.38
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Tax Title & Possession Revenue	1,509,357.26
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	334,985.81
Ambulance Excise Revenue	342,735.10
Special Tax Revenue	58,403.11
Utility Billing Revenue	1,665,223.76
State Revenue	1,412,335.99
Surplus Revenue	2,488,651.67
Real Estate Overpayment	57,279.79
Power Revenue	224.90
Muni Lien Revenue	675.00
Authorized Transfers	904,500.00
Total Liabilities & Reserves	80,824,565.04

BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING
INCOME/EXPENSE STATEMENT
JULY 1, 1997 - DECEMBER 30, 1997

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
School A/P	174,905	174,905	
Salary	123,409	61,053	62,356
Accountant Expense	3,460	1,476	1,984
Assessors Salary	171,892	83,341	88,551
Assessors Expense	10,450	4,583	5,867
Auxiliary Police	6,600	2,889	3,711
Board of Appeals	5,727	1,881	3,846
Business & Industrial Comm.	1,950	475	1,475
Car Use	14,000	1,320	12,680
Collector Salary	145,195	69,257	75,938
Collector Expense	29,306	11,212	18,094
Collector Tax Title	12,658	-0-	12,658
Collector Tax Management	37,250	13,875	23,375
Conservation Expense	5,192	1,633	3,559
Dog Officer Salary	46,694	23,078	23,616
Dog Officer Expense	9,700	3,480	6,220
Elderly Expense	11,075	4,650	6,425
Finance Committee	3,120	710	2,410
Fire Salary	2,434,843	1,177,906	1,256,937
Fire Expense	151,815	66,007	85,808
Fire Capital Outlay	237,543	6,500	231,043
Fire Out of State Travel	750	750	0
Insurance	2,618,516	1,263,470	1,355,046

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
Health Salaries	144,878	73,408	71,470
Health Expense	34,500	17,861	16,639
Refuse Collection	1,340,000	551,459	788,541
Inspector Salaries	196,986	76,129	120,857
Inspector Expenses	8,791	2,282	6,509
DPW Salaries	1,132,257	586,962	545,295
DPW Expenses	235,750	81,138	154,612
DPW Projects/Capital Outlay	2,836,901	966,146	1,870,755
Library Salaries	342,734	166,498	176,236
Library Expense	91,275	46,584	44,691
Library ADA Compliance	79,127	15,057	64,070
Library Renovations	118,000	-0-	118,000
Library Old Colony	20,713	20,713	-0-
Moderator Salary	300	300	-0-
Pensions Blue Cross	175,000	78,678	96,322
State Retirement Costs	9,618	-0-	9,618
Pensions	62,488	19,295	43,193
Personnel Salary	27,973	14,429	13,544
Personnel Expense	1,175	359	816
Planning Board Salary	2,425	1,400	1,025
Planning Board Expense	750	132	618
Police Salary	3,063,673	1,623,673	1,440,000
Police Expense	277,186	148,698	128,488
Police Capital Outlay	110,206	110,206	-0-
Police Mediation & Arbitration	35,000	11,476	23,524
Recreation Salaries	176,891	100,669	76,222
Recreation Expense	110,700	69,003	41,697
Recreation - St. Coletta's			
Day School	14,000	12,128	1,872
Registrars Salaries	61,707	30,106	31,601
Registrars Expense	7,176	1,484	5,692

<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>EXPENDED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
School Salary	16,943,749	7,167,462	9,776,287
School Expense	5,216,718	1,963,408	3,253,310
School Capital Outlay	267,232	157,440	109,792
Blue Hills Regional	1,648,483	820,814	827,669
North School Renovations	500,000	208,112	291,888
Selectmen Salary	136,684	68,932	67,752
Selectmen Expense	8,751	6,881	1,870
Selectmen Mediation Arbitration	5,000	96	4,904
Town Counsel Salary	33,420	13,925	19,495
Town Counsel Expense	110,000	37,474	72,526
Town Office Salary	28,600	14,705	13,895
Town Office Expense	173,824	80,436	93,388
Clerk/Treasurer Salary	211,644	98,575	113,069
Clerk/Treasurer Expense	17,147	5,091	12,056
Clerk/Treasurer Tax Title	11,553	-0-	11,553
Clerk/Treasurer			
Cash Management	48,500	23,580	24,920
Trustees Expense	11,401	3,768	7,633
Trustees Capital Outlay	8,160	-0-	8,160
Veterans/Elderly Salary	94,331	57,316	37,015
Veterans Expense	1,700	715	985
Veterans Benefits	40,000	8,163	31,837
Holiday Observance	15,000	9,478	5,522
Care of Veterans Graves	1,300	-0-	1,300
Youth Salary	81,965	40,754	41,211
Youth Expense	2,813	861	1,952
MWRA	3,417,280	1,644,923	1,772,357
FICA	183,000	98,625	84,375
County Retirement	1,337,039	668,520	668,519
Misc. Project	846,773	178,234	668,539
Debt Principal	881,607	783,657	97,950
Debt Interest	247,640	134,042	113,598
Other Interest	161,663	30,400	131,263
Grand Total	49,667,200	22,132,111	27,535,089

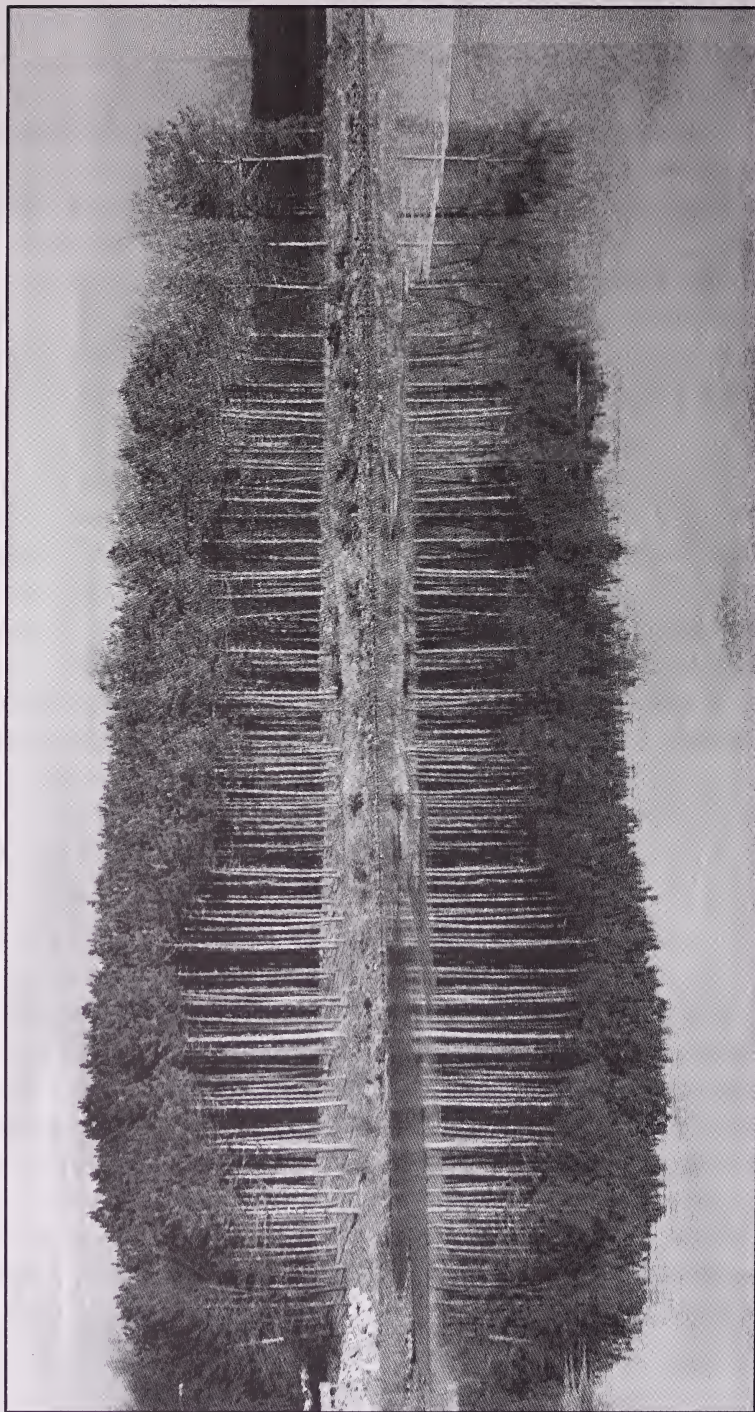
CASH RECEIVED JULY 1, 1995 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1996

Personal Property	650,330
Real Estate	23,081,899
Taxes in Litigation/Tax Title	304,125
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,396,598
Penalties & Interest	368,387
Utility Billing	4,344,304
Town Departmental Revenue	778,564
Agency Fees	453,659
School Revenue Local Receipts	999,981
State/Federal Revenue - School Program	1,040,868
Local Ed Fund Donations	6,817
State Revenue	6,972,938
General Government Reimbursement	5,851,189
Interest	273,105
Disc. Revenue	316,608
Grants	214,571
Debt - Loans Issued	1,765,657
BANKS - Temporary Borrowing	1,273,529
Amulance	368,589
Recreation Revolving	9,098
Recreation - Ch 49-53D	56,022
TOTAL CASH	51,526,838

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This photo of the lower reservoir is taken from the Pond Street pumping station looking toward Braintree. Please note its beauty, but more importantly the low water level.

ABOUT THE COVER

“How dry I am”

This picture taken of our upper reservoir located on Oak Street is your water supply (or lack thereof). It was taken this year, in the first week of January 1998. While at this time it shows no water, its level would normally be at the 2-mark. It is important to show this picture in order that we may truly understand how important it is for the town to conserve water this year. We display this picture in order that you, the residents, understand how important it will be for the town to conserve water while water bans are imposed again this year. Conservation is essential until the very important task of dredging the reservoir is started and completed in order to increase its capacity.

Remember, water conservation is everyone's responsibility.





TOWN OF RANDOLPH DEPARTMENT HEADS

Front row, left to right: Sheila Swanwick, Director of Recreation, Patricia A. Walker, Code Enforcement Officer, Therese Steele, Town Accountant, Joan F. Ward, Town Clerk/Treasurer, June E. Newman, Director of Veterans/Elderly Services, and Mary C. McNeil, Building Commissioner.

Second row, left to right: Donald Young, Wiring Inspector, John R. Barkhouse, Chief of Police, Paul Maloof, Youth Coordinator, Paul J. Connors, Executive Secretary, Richard W. Wells, Fire Chief and Arthur J. Melia, School Superintendent.

Top row, left to right: Michael J. Lane, Personnel Administrator, Joseph W. Galviam, Principal Assessor, George Crowell, Registrar of Voters, Charles Michaud, Library Director, James F. Burgess, Jr., Selectman and John J. FitzGibbons, Tax Collector.

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Ambulance	963-3131
Animal Control Officer	961-0946
Board of Health	961-0924
Building Commissioner	961-0921
Business & Industrial Comm.	963-5288
Department of Public Works	
Superintendent	961-0940
Engineering Division	961-0950
Highway Division	961-0943
Sewer Division	961-0941
Water Division	961-0942
Fire Department	963-3131
Personnel Office	961-0909
Plumbing Inspector	961-0924
Police Department	963-1212
Recreation Office	961-0939
Registrar of Voters	961-0902
Selectmen	961-0911
Sign Inspector	961-0921
Skating Rink	961-0938
Superintendent of Schools	961-6200
Town Accountant	961-0903
Town Clerk/Treasurer	961-0900
Town Collector	961-0913
Turner Free Library	961-0932
Veterans/Elderly Services	961-0930
Wiring Inspector	961-0921
Youth Coordinator	961-0936

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